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Prosecutrix said that the defendant and another man engaged her boat from the Laundry Wharf, Yaumati, to take them to Tsam Tsui Po. Witness had her sister with her, and when in Yaumati Bay the men set on them and took from them the articles mentioned in the charge. Witness called "Save life" and they tried to make for the shore. They got near the shore, and the second man got on to the wharf and made off. Three Indians came up, and they seized the defendant whilst he was in the boat.

The sister of the prosecutrix was called and she gave corroborative evidence. Witness said that defendant scratched her with the knife, and said "Don't make a noise; if you do, I will stab you to death." They then robbed her of her bracelets.

The case was committed for trial.

Mr. Thomas Gartland Carvill, who was formerly in the Consular Service in China, was found dead in his flat, Cromwell avenue-mansions, Hammersmith, on January 18. He lived alone without attendants, and had been dead nearly a month before his body was discovered. Mr. Carvill retired on a pension in May, 1905, after serving at various times as Acting-Consul at Nanking, Vice-Consul at Tientsin, Acting Consul at Wenchow, and Acting Vice-Consul at Shanghai. He began his service in 1894 as student interpreter.

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NOTICE.

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Forms of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the Director of Public Works.

W. CHATHAM,
Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Hongkong, February 11, 1913. 198

GWYL DEWI SANT.

THE ANNUAL WELSH DINNER will be held on ST. DAVID'S DAY, March 1st, in the HONGKONG HOTEL. Will those desirous of attending kindly communicate as soon as possible with

J. R. POWEL-GRANT,
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THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL
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MR HO U MING has been appointed MANAGER of the above Paper.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th February, 1913, until FRIDAY, the 21st February, 1913, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., *General Managers.*

Hongkong, February 12, 1913. 209

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1913, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1912.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th February, to SATURDAY, the 22nd February, 1913, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

N. J. STABB, *Chief Manager.*

Hongkong, February 5, 1913. 173

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SHAREHOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Dividend on Account of the year 1912 of Fifty Cents (50 Cents) per Share is now Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on Warrants to be obtained at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

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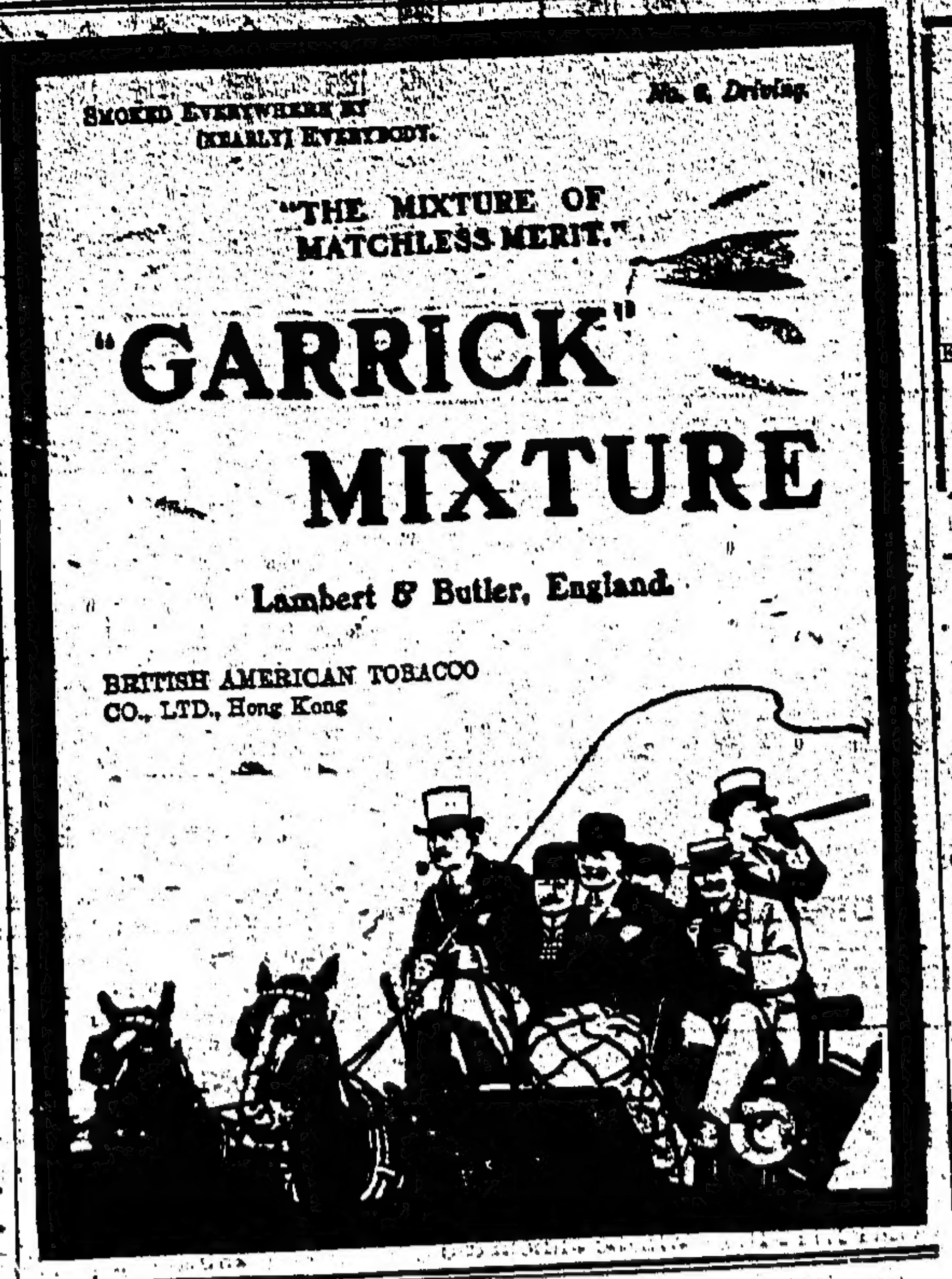

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KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LOCAL POLITICS.

There seems to be a growing party in Canton who doubt the wisdom of paying much attention to the movements of those who seek to free Machuria from the control of the Chinese Government. It is reported that there is a propaganda started by certain persons, whose object it is to enlighten the people in regard to this matter. These political missionaries are informing the people, that it will be a very difficult task to coerce Mongolia into a course which the people fail to appreciate, and that there must necessarily be an enormous expenditure of men and money, and even this expedition must necessarily be somewhat uncertain in its issues. Therefore, the people will be wise if they do all the can to dissuade the leaders of Chinese opinion and politics from making any serious attempt to coerce people. If they are willing to stay in the Chinese empire well and good; if on the other hand they seek freedom, then it will be the wiser course for the Chinese Government to let them go their own way. What the following of this leadership is we do not know.

A SIDELIGHT ON CHINESE LIFE.

On the Sha Ki in Canton there lived a widow, who had amassed a good deal of money by the rearing of pigs. Indeed, she had saved quite a fortune. In addition she had one daughter, who was regarded as a beauty. The mother, therefore, thought she would add something more to her wealth by using her daughter as a prostitute. She, therefore, arranged that she should live at a certain wine shop on the bund in the eastern part of the city. She was visited by a certain ex official, who became enamoured of her, and offered the mother one thousand dollars for her, that she might be his concubine. But the girl absolutely refused to be bargained away in this way. The mother was furiously angry, and swore that, if her daughter remained obstinate, she would take her to Singapore, and there sell her to a life of ill-fame amongst strangers. Arrangements were therefore, made, but the night before they were to take their passage, the girl vanished and nothing further has been heard of her; nor can any trace be discovered of her whereabouts. It is a sad commentary on Chinese social life. We often see cases of this kind and even worse published in the Chinese papers. We have one before us now which we dare not reproduce in English print because of the squalor that permeates the whole episode from beginning to end. There is certainly much to be done yet ere China is fit to be regarded as a self-governing country, and there must be a good deal of moral teaching on the relation of the sexes, and the authority that parents shall have over their children, before things can be considered satisfactory. It is true we hear occasionally of sad and degrading episodes in life at home, but then these things are not frequent; on the other hand, one takes up the papers and almost every day there is some report that shows that things are terribly wrong, and that the ideals cherished by the people, and acted on by those in authority are wrong and need to be changed.

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE.

It is well-known that the lowlying districts, that comprise the Nam Hoi and Samshui counties are exposed every year to a possible inundation, whereby there is an enormous destruction of property and in some cases also a loss of life. There has been an attempt on the part of some Chinese to attempt some elementary engineering, so that the volume of water that comes down from the North and West Rivers in the summer, may be led off to the sea, and thereby the danger lessened. Especially has there been some attempt [illegible] would come from arranging things in that way. So there was quarrelling, and the work was stopped. It seems now that they have had time to look into the proposed cost of the improvement, and it is discovered that more than a hundred thousand dollars will be necessary to execute these improvements, and this sum apparently is not likely to be forthcoming. So the officials have now intervened and are urging those who are wishful to put the task through, to look to it and see that they have sufficient funds, or they will be found in the unenviable position of those who have begun work, which they are not able to finish. There has been an appeal made to the several philanthropic institutions of Canton, the leaders and Committees of which are asked to come forward and assist, that this important task may be put through.

A FIRE AT SANUI.

It is reported that there has been a rather serious fire at Sanui. It seems to have originated in a shop, where rain hats were made, and, therefore, there were all the materials present for a serious fire. So it came to pass, that such was the issue. Before the firemen could get the conflagration under, ten shops were burnt, and several others injured both by fire and water. Apparently, however, the owners will not be the losers, for all the shops without exception were insured.

LOCAL HELP FROM ABROAD.

It seems that even yet there is enough of glamour about the word "Republic" to stir the blood and unfasten the pockets of some of the wealthy Chinese who reside abroad. Information has just come to hand that some few wealthy Chinese living in Penang have collected more than forty thousand dollars and transmitted it to the Governor-General of Canton, who, however, is asked to used the money if needs by supporting troops to bring Mongolia under the rule of China. This seems to be the wish of the donors of this sum. Obviously wars are carried on cheaply in China, or else these people have not very accurate knowledge thereof. Anyway, this gift seems greatly to have pleased the officials of Canton, and permission has been asked and been given that gold medals be struck off and presented to each of these gentlemen, who have shown such patriotism, and who have come forward unsolicited, to assist their country in her hour of need.

On the application of Mr Leo D'Almada a charge of disorderly conduct against three riding boys was adjourned at the Magistracy on Saturday until Thursday next.

It is hereby notified for General information in the Gazette and in pursuance of the resolution made by the Legislative Council on the 13th day of February, 1913, that the importation of raw Turkish Opium is illegal.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Melbourne on Saturday with stealing a pair of dress trousers and a razor from Mr Ewins, Taikoo Dock. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour, and twelve strokes of the birch.

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Hongkong, February 15, 1913. 224

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By Order of the Court of Directors,

S. J. CHINCHEN,

Hongkong, February 15, 1913. 223

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THE only edition of the RACE BOOK and PROGRAMMES authorized by the STEWARDS of the JOCKEY CLUB are those printed by Messrs NORONHA & Co.

T. F. HOUGH, *Clerk of the Course.*

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the 20th February, 1913, at 11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—

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AUCTIONS

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FRIDAY,

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Hongkong, February 15, 1913. 225

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II—Fire Funds	3,899,114
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Sinking Fund Account	88,512
	£22,561,286
Revenue Fire Branch	2,567,158
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THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr W. A. DOWLEY, to sell by Public Auction on

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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
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1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(*From Our Own Correspondent*).

EDINBURGH, Jan. 21.

CROMARTY NAVAL BASE.

In connection with the resolution of the authorities to create a naval base at Cromarty, and to construct forts on the rocky cliffs of the Sutors that guard the entrance, it is of interest to note that as far back as 1802 Mr. Telford, the famous civil engineer, reported in favour of the Firth being made a regular station for the Fleet. The Firth, however, has not been neglected by the Admiralty during all these years. As was stated in last week's Scottish letter, its importance was recognised during the Crimean war, when the British Fleet lay in its sheltered waters until the Baltic was free from ice. More recently, after the Dogger Bank outrage, when the Russian Fleet blundered into a bunch of trawlers with disastrous results, it was from Cromarty that the British Fleet under Lord Charles Beresford sailed suddenly in pursuit, under sealed orders. But it was probably not until the autumn of 1911 that the Admiralty were impressed with the necessity of fortifying the Sutors. When international relations were strained almost to the breaking point over the Moroccan dispute, the cream of the British Navy lay in the Cromarty Firth for two days and two nights anxiously waiting for developments. The Fleet had been engaged in battle practice; a good proportion of its ammunition had been shot away and most of its coal consumed. There being no arsenal at Cromarty, war stores had to be sent North by rail and steam, and not until they arrived were the Dreadnoughts and other vessels really ready for action. It appears that a report reached the Fleet that a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers had left Germany for an unknown destination, and that they had been seen heading for Cromarty Firth. The fear was that a blow would be struck at the British Navy without a formal declaration of war. So the Fleet lay in the Firth with all the crews constantly at their posts, decks cleared for action, torpedo nets out, and, at night, without lights. Outside, the Firth swarmed with British destroyers forming a screen from Scapa Flow to the Firth of Forth.

It is now definitely known that the War Office intend to establish a depot for aeroplanes at Montrose. Seventy acres of land have been leased some four miles from Panmure Barracks, where a detachment of aviators will have their quarters.

DUNDEE NEW PUBLIC PARK.

Sir James Caird, Bart., has made another gift to Dundee. On Hogmanay he presented to the city a public park on the Lintrathen estate extending to about 150 acres; to this he has now made an addition of 113 acres. When the first gift was announced, the possibility of there not being sufficient ground for the double purpose of a park and a golf course was suggested; any difficulty of this kind is now removed; there will be ample space not only for golf but for football, tennis, and other games, as well as for the ordinary recreation of old and young. The total gift has cost Sir James £25,000. It will be remembered that he received a Baronetcy on New Year's Day, and, being a sincere Radical he desires that the park shall be associated with January 15, 1913, on which date the medical benefits under the Insurance Act came into force. He has also sent a cheque to the London Zoological Gardens for the purpose of building an addition to the insect house.

SCOTTISH UNIONIST WHIP.

At the request of Mr. Bonar Law, Captain Gilmour, the member for Renfrewshire, has agreed to act as a Unionist Whip in room of Mr. Wilfred Astley, who has resigned owing to ill-health. The appointment will be welcomed on personal as well as other grounds. Captain Gilmour has discharged his Parliamentary duties with great assiduity, and is in close touch with the activities of the party. To Scottish Unionists it is a satisfaction to have one of their own number in the Whip's room; and they will, of course, continue to have the benefit of Sir George Younger's services in the work of organisation in the North.

SUN YAT SEN.

The Chinese leader, Sun Yat Sen, is coming to London, says the "Scotsman's" London correspondent, and one object of his mission, I am told, is to place certain commercial undertakings of a railway, mining, and land character. Whatever opinions may be held of Sun Yat Sen as a political reformer, he is understood to be well versed in commercial matters. However successful he may be in advancing his schemes, they will, of course, have to receive the endorsement of Yuan Shih-kai, the President, and his signature to edicts dealing with financial and commercial enterprises is said to be more difficult to obtain than was the case under the late Emperor. Speaking of Chinese matters, I hear that the financial group which brought the Chinese loan, known as the Crisp Loan, are busy with a scheme for establishing a new bank in China.

NO TRIMMINGS.

Nightshirts have been banned in the United States Navy, and all the seamen are in future to wear pyjamas of plain white material, with no trimmings.

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Acting Manager:
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On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2½ per cent per annum
„ 6 „ 3½ „ „
„ 12 „ 4 „ „

N. J. STABB,
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Hongkong, November 27, 1912.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STABB,
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Hongkong, July 1, 1912. 1517

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Reserve Fund £1,650,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

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Hongkong, April 12, 1912.

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Reserve Fund ...ƒ 7,692,698,=(£ 641,058-/-)

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HEAD AGENCY—Batavia.

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Do. 3 months 3 % Do.

A. F. VAN REES, *Agent.*

Hongkong, July 18, 1912.

BANKS

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

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Paid-up Capital ... ... „ 30,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ... ... „ 17,850,000.00

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

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EISHI ONO,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 11, 1913.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

Authorized Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed do. £1,125,000
Paid-up do. .... £ 562,500
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F. C. MACDONALD
Manager.

Hongkong, March 28, 1912.

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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted.

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The report of the directors of this company (of which Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co. are the Hongkong agents), to be presented at the twenty-fourth annual general meeting of shareholders to be held on Thursday, February 20, at the company's office, Shanghai, states that the working account for 1912 has a credit balance of Tls. 451,368.48, as compared with Tls. 435,672.60 for 1911. The gross rentals show an increase of Tls. 25,240.46 and the running expenses, i.e., repairs, etc. (Tls. 158,807.01), are decreased by Tls. 13,407.97 owing to reduced expenditure on repairs, leaving an increase in net rentals of Tls. 38,648.43. The increase in rentals is partly due to new houses but principally to a general increase in both foreign and Chinese rents. It is proposed to withdraw a further sum of Tls. 50,000 from the reserve fund for equalization of dividends, which will then stand at Tls. 150,000. Improvements and renewals account has been credited with Tls. 78,363.46 as authorised at the last General Meeting and has been drawn on to the extent of Tls. 22,301.13. It is proposed to credit the account this year with Tls. 69,201.92, being interest on undeveloped land, bringing the credit balance up to Tls. 185,533.70. The amount at the credit of profit and loss account after adding Tls. 50,000 transferred from equalization of dividend fund and deducting the interim dividend paid in July last is Tls. 334,448.56, which the Directors recommend for appropriation as follows:—Final dividend of 6 per cent. making 11 per cent. for the year, Tls. 234,000.00; transfer to improvements and renewals account, Tls. 69,201.92; carry forward to new account, Tls. 31,246.64. Mortgage loans amount to Tls. 2,287,820.07 advanced against land, and are fully covered. Mr. Kinnear retires from the directorate and offers himself for re-election and Mr. Wingrove, the retiring auditor also seeks re-appointment.

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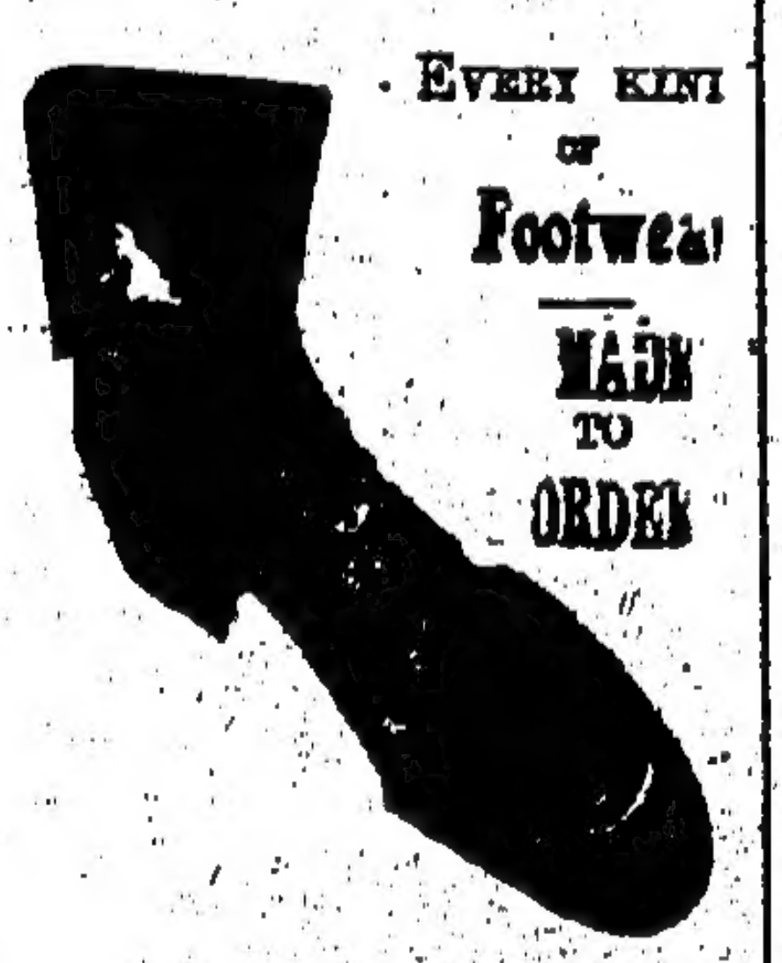

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Pony.	Dist.	¼	½	¾	1	1¼	1½	1¾	L.
Miss-in-baulk, (late White Daisy)									
Joy,	¾	34.2	1.08.2	1.41.1					32.4
Lots of Time,				1.41.3					33.1
Joss Mighty,									
Sevington,									
Dunelmia,									
Favonius,	¾	33	1.13	1.45					32
Demure,									
Rosyth,									
Brushwood Boy,									
Claris,									
Capello,									
Head or Tail,									
Durbar Chief,	½	35	1.06						31
Ketry,									
Birlingham,									
Carabao (late Norman Chief),	¾ 1¼	34.3	1.08.2						33.4
Spring Glory,	¾	33	1.08	1.43					35
Floreal,									
The Rice Bird,	1m	32.3	1.06.4	1.40	2.12.2				33.2
Sandringham,									
Royal Rose,	1¼	36	1.10.2	1.47.1	2.21.1	2.55.2	3.27.3		32.1
White Hawthorn,	1¼ 1½	38.2	1.12.2	1.49	2.25	2.58.3	3.33.3		35
Perpetual Motion,									
Mayfair (late Clapham),									
Pershore,									
Berwick,									
Diabolini,	¾	30	1.12.1	1.43					32.4
Barford,									
Lachine,									
Defford,									

GRIFFINS

Pony.	Dist.	¼	½	¾	1	1¼	1½	1¾	L.
Somerton,									
Petherton,									
James,									
Sunlight,	½	35	1.07						32
Sir Bedivere,									
Sir Beaumaris,	¾	35.1	1.07.3	1.39.1					31.3
Sir Acalon,									
Alvand,									
Republican Chief,									
Mahratta Chief,									
Fijian Chief,	½	34	1.03.3						29.3
Borneo Chief,			1.04						30
Dunboyne,									
Brune,									
Bayonet,									
Revenue,	¾	33	1.08	1.41					33
Sweet William,	1¼	36.1	1.11.2	1.45.4	2.17.1	2.50.1			33
Sweet Sultan,	1¼	36	1.10.2	1.46	2.22	2.55.1	3.27.3		32.2
Sweet Rocket,	1¼	36.1	1.13.1	1.49.1	2.25.3	2.57.3			32
Sweet Pea,	1m	41.3	1.17	1.49.1	2.21.2				32.1
Screel,									
Ben Wyvis II,									
Beugairn,									
Jambolini,	1m	42	1.20.1	1.52.2					32.1

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

Pony.	Dist.	¼	½	¾	1	1¼	1½	1¾	L.
Quickstep,	¾	34.2	1.08.2	1.42.3					34.1
Pyramids,	1m 1¾	34.3	1.08.4	1.43.1	(2.10.4)				34.2
Silverton,									
Misterton,									
Dreizehn,									
Second Thoughts,									
Midas,									
Flirt,	1m	37	1.14	1.48	2.32				34
Lump,	1m	37.1	1.12.3	1.47.3	2.20.3				33
Rowdy,									
Puckrow,	¾	34	1.07.1	1.39.3					32.2
Powhattan,									
Pawnee,									
Cadzow's Redoubt,									
Bakhtiari Chief,									
Indore Chief,	½	32.3	1.06						33.2
Basuto Chief,									
Glad Eye,									
Donald Dhu,	¾	43.3	1.19.4	1.50.1					30.2
Greylag,									
Twentyman,									
The Burglar,	1m	37	1.14	1.48	2.21.4				33.4
The Blighter,									
Ambition,									
Primrose	1¼	37.3	1.14.1	1.49.3	2.22.3	2.58			35.2
Larkspur,					2.23.3	3.03			37
Snowdrop,									
Ben Trovato,									
Provisional,									
The Tempest,									
Edgehill,	1m	37.1	1.12.3	1.47.3	2.20.2				32.4
Taffy,	1½ 1¼	38	1.15.2	1.51.1	2.25.3	2.58.1			32.3
Violini,	¾	41	1.16.4	1.49.3					32.4
Singular,									
Tu Tu,									
Muley Hafid,									
Gold,	1m	37.2	1.13.3	1.47.2	2.23				35.3
Silver,									
Cracker,									

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving
Australian Ports, &c.	Empire	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Mar. 11, at 11 a.m.
B'bay, v. S'pore, C'bo.	Sanuki Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 18.
B'bay, v. S'pore& P'ang	Ischia	Carlowitz & Co.	Feb. 19, at Noon
Boston & New York	Indradeo	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Feb. 26
Europe, &c.	Bremen	Melchers & Co.	Feb. 19, at 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Singan	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 19, at 10 a.m.
Havre, Bre. & H'burg	Brisgavia	Hamburg Am'ka Linie	About Mar. 8.
Kobe & Yokohama	Kitano Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Mar. 27, at 11 a.m.
London, &c.	Devanha	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 1, at Noon
London, Antwerp, &c.	Sardinia	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 19, at 10 a.m.
L'don, R'dam & A'werp	Carmarthenshire	Jardine, M'son Co. Ld.	About Mar. 1.
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Ville de la Ciotat	Messageries Maritimes	Feb. 25, 1 p.m.
Mar., L'don, & A'werp	Atsuta Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 28, Daylight
Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	Zafiro	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Feb. 25, at 4 p.m
Manila,	Yuensang	Jardine, M'son Co., Ld.	Feb. 22, at 2 p.m
Manila, Iloilo & Cebu	Tean	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 18, at 4 p.m
Manila, Melbourne, &c.	Prinz Sigismund	Melchers & Co.	Feb. 22, 9 a.m
Manila, A'tralian Ports	Taiyuan	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 18, Noon
Manila, A'tralian Ports	Kumano Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Mar. 12, at Noon
Moji, Kobe & Y'hama	Tonilla	D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.	Feb. 20, 4 p.m
NewYork, v. SuezCanal	Indrawadi	Jardine, M'son&Co. Ld	About Feb. 15.
Seattle & Japan Ports	Minnesota	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 25, at 6 p.m.
Salina Cruz, v. Japan.	Buyo Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Apr. 3, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Nippon Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Apr. 1, at noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Chiyo Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Mar. 11, at Noon
San F'cisco, v. Japan	Siberia	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Feb. 18, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco, v Japan	China	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Feb. 26, at 3 p.m
Shai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ma	Nankin	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 23
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Nera	Messageries Maritimes	Feb. 24, at 6 p.m.
Shanghai	Choysang	Jardine, M'son&Co. Ld	Feb. 20, at Noon
Shanghai	Anhui	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 20, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Chenan	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 22, Midnight
Shanghai	Delta	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 27.
S'hai, Kobe & Moji	Kamakura Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About Feb. 27.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Den of Glamis	Jardine, M'son& Co. Ld	About Mar. 10
S'pore, P'ang & R'goon	Quilon	Jardine, M'son &Co. Ld	Mar. 12, at noon.
S'pore, Penang & C'tta	Arratoon Apcar	D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.	Feb. 20, at 3 p.m.
S'hai, T'tsn & Japan	Prinz Eitel Friedrich	Melchers & Co.	About Feb. 20.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui	Taito Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Feb. 23, 8 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Kaijo Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Feb. 25, at Noon
S'tow, Amoy & Anping	[illegible] Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Feb. 19, at 8 a.m
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Schwarzburg	Hamburg Am'ka Linie	Feb. 22.
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Haiching	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	Feb. 18, at 10 a.m.
Swatow	Haimun	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	Feb. 19, at 10 a.m
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Haitan	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	Feb. 21, at 10 a.m
S'pore, P'ang, C'bo, &c.	Africa	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Mar. 15, at 5 p.m
V'toria, T'ma & Japan	Chicago Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Feb. 20, at 2 p.m.
Trieste v. South Ports	E. Fr. Ferdinand	Sander, Wieler & Co.	About Mar. 4
V'ria, B.C., Seattle &c.	Shidzuoka Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 25, at noon.
Vancouver, (B.C.) &c.	Monteagle	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Mar. 8, at 7 a.m
Vancouver, (B.C.) &c.	Empress of India	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Apr. 5, at 7 a.m.

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SPORTING.

Cricket.

HONGKONG C. C. v. REST OF THE GARRISON.

These two teams met on Saturday on the Club ground, the match resulting in an easy win for the home team. Scores:—

HONGKONG.

T. E. Pearce, c Nightingale, b Paske	101
A. C. E. Elborough, c Cavis, b Foster Pegg	0
A. A. Claxton, c Batson, b Foster Pegg	14
J. S. Lloyd, c Sub, b Foster Pegg	3
R. Hancock, c Bowen, b Paske	32
R. N. Anderson, c Davis, b Foster Pegg	19
S. H. Dodwell, b Paske	4
W. C. D. Turner, not out	12
R. P. Thursfield, W. E. Warburton and M. M. Maas did not bat	
Extras	18
Total (for 7 wkts)	203

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rev. Foster Pegg	17	4	53	4
Lieut. Batson	15	1	66	0
Q M.S. Davis	4	0	31	0
Lieut. Paske	7	0	35	3

REST OF GARRISON.

Major Bowe, b Warburton	8
Lieut Pym, c Maas, b Warburton	6
Q. M. S. Davis, b Dodwell	9
Lt. Paske, b Dodwell	4
Lt. Lambkin, c Elborough, b Hancock	33
Lt. Blagrove, b Anderson	18
Lt. Batson, st. Elborough, b Anderson	28
Rev. Foster Pegg, b Anderson	1
Sergt Coy, b Hancock	0
Nightingale, not out	2
Hunt, (absent)	0
Extras	22
Total	131

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Warburton	8	3	17	2
Dodwell	10	3	38	2
Maas	4	1	22	0
Anderson	7	2	14	3
Hancock	6	1	20	2

KOWLOON v. CIVIL SERVICE.

The Service entertained Kowloon in a friendly on Saturday at the Happy Valley and were beaten by 47 runs. Scores:—

CIVIL SERVICE.

Riley, c and b Goldsmith	13
F. Bacon, c Hunter, b Goldsmith	1
H. Ellis, b Goldsmith	14
C. Sara, c Edwards, Goldsmith	14
R. Saunders, b Curwen	5
R. Phillips, b Goldsmith	7
F. Booker, c Whyte, b Overy	23
A. Bradbury, not out	0
E. W. Dawson, b Overy	7
E. F. Gibson, b Goldsmith	0
J. Spittles, c Crouncher, b Overy	0
Extras	1
Total	85

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Overy	5	0	24	3
Goldsmith	9	2	28	6
Curwen	4	0	32	1

KOWLOON.

N. L. Railton retired	55
Capt. Liddell, b Bacon	22
L. M. Whyte, b Dawson	1
Major Hunter, c Riley, b Bradbury	6
W. Curwen run out	3
H. E. Goldsmith, b Sara	10
A. Davidson, c and b Sara	0
H. Overy run out	9
E. J. Edwards, c Phillips, b Sara	7
N. Croucher, b Sara	6
D. J. Mackenzie not out	0
Extras	7
Total	127

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bradbury	11	2	33	1
Sara	10.3	3	33	4
Bacon	4	0	21	1
R. Hancock	7	0	25	1
Riley	4	1	8	1

League Cricket.

CIVIL SERVICE v. R. E.

At the R. E. ground on Saturday, the Civil Service met the R. E., and the following scores were registered:—

CIVIL SERVICE.

R. C. Witchell, c Brown, b Morris	14
R. O. Hutchison, b Morris	0
W. Poole, c Pearce, b Wilkinson	54
H. A. Cox, c Kelly, b Morris	4
E. B. Reed, c and b Morris	4
R. E. O. Bird, b Whiting	12
A. O. Brawn, not out	35
E. W. Hamilton, b Whiting	31
A. Foster, b Whiting	0
P. Jacks and J. Mackay did not bat	
Extras	12
Total	166

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Morris	14	2	61	5
Collins	5	0	27	0
Pearce	4	0	15	0
Whiting	7.1	1	25	2
Wilkinson	3	0	26	1

R.E.

Lce. Cpl. Brown, b Reed	7
Corpl. Coxon, c Mackay, b Bird	4
Lce. Cpl. Morrish, b Reed	9
Spr. Collins, b Bird	3
Spr. Pearce, c Hamilton, b Bird	0
Spr. Whiting, b Reed	4
Spr. Wilkinson, b Reed	0
Spr. Kelly, b Bird	15
Spr. Miller, c Bird, b Reed	1
Spr. Hill, b Reed	18
Spr. Evans, not out	2
Extras	7
Total	73

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. B. Reed	9.4	[illegible]	27	6
R. E. O. Bird	9	2	18	4

R.G.A. BEAT KOWLOON.

Kowloon C.C. met the R.G.A. on Saturday in a friendly and suffered defeat by six wickets and four runs. Scores:—

R.G.A.

Lieut. Mathews, b Scott	80
Capt. Gainsford, c Wood, b Weaser	23
Capt. Crawford, b Dixon	35
Lt. Bagnall, c Dixon, b Wood	6
Lieut. Christian, c Raven, b Dixon	3
Maj. Curie, not out	1
Gr. Joseph, not out	14
Mstr. Gunner Fuller, Lt. Morgan, Gr. Berry and Gr Payne, did not bat	
Extras	11
Total (for 5 wkts.)	173

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. E. Dixon	13.3	0	65	2
Scott	7	0	35	1
Weaser	7	0	42	1
Wood	6	0	20	1

KOWLOON.

Eng. Lt. Smith, c Christian, b Bagnall	41
J. P. Robinson, b Bagnall	29
W. E. Dixon, c Currie, b Matthews	31
F. Sutton l.b.w. b Gainsford	3
J. H. Mead, c and b Bagnall	7
F. Jowell, b Bagnall	0
A. R. F.-Raven, c Fuller, b Matthews	8
W. L. Weaser, b Christian	9
P. W. Wilkie, c Payne, b Christian	14
Capt. Wood, b Christian	4
H. E. Scott not out	11
Extras	12
Total	169

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Christian	14.4	4	45	3
Gr. Payne	6	1	15	0
Capt. Gainsford	11	0	45	1
Lt. Bagnall	8	1	26	4
Lt. Matthews	6	0	26	2

COMMERCIAL.

FREIGHT CIRCULAR.

Messrs. Lamke and Rogge, in their weekly freight circular dated Feb. 15, state:—

The freight market during the past fortnight has remained firm and if the amount of business transacted is not very large, this is largely due to the Chinese New Year making itself felt in all branches of the shipping trade. Taking into consideration that the principal northern ports are closed and the southern rice markets are not yet in full swing, it cannot be denied that the rates paid for steamers, both tripwise and on time, are exceptionally good in comparison to former years, and there is every promise of a good spring season at much improved rates.

The North reports that coast freights are firm all round owing to the scarcity of tonnage, and that there is rather more demand for "trip" charters than is usual at this season of the year.

Saigon/Hongkong:—Early in the fortnight some charters were concluded at rates ranging from 20 to 22 cents per picul, after which chartering in this direction was to a certain extent, adversely affected in consequence of the Chinese New Year holidays. At the close there is a better feeling and it is quite on the cards that further demand for tonnage will set in shortly. Quotation stands for February/March shipment No. 2 White round sifted $4.70 per picul f.o.b., Saigon.

Saigon/Philippines:—After several fixtures for forward loading—already reported in our last circular—had been done, only one charter came to pass during the fortnight on basis of 38 cents per picul for usual partcargo of 25,000 piculs.

Saigon/Singapore:—From enquiries put on our market one charter has resulted at $5750 lumpsum.

Saigon/Java:—Two "liners" have been despatched from here to Saigon to load a few parcels of rice for Java; the rate, we understand, is 25 cents per picul.

Bangkok/Hongkong:—Rate has declined to 27½ cents per picul from inside the bar, and there is nothing doing for outsiders for the present.

Dalny/Canton:—No fresh business has transpired since last reported.

Timecharters:—Two further steamers have been taken up on timecharter, the Japanese s.s. "Misumi Maru" 1509 tons net reg. 3 months at $8500 per month, and German s.s. "Sexta" 992 tons net reg. 12 months at $9000 per month.

Coal Freights:—There has been very little doing in the way of chartering on account of owners now holding out for higher rates.

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		CTS.
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mei Lung Pa	lb	18
,, Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk		18
,, Roast,—Shiu	,,	18
,, Breast,—Ngau Lam	,,	12
,, Soup,—Tong Yuk	,,	15
,, Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa	,,	18
,, ,, Sirloin Colom Ngau Lau	,,	28
,, Sausages,—Ngau Chaung		20
Bullock's Brains— ,, Know	per set	9
,, Tongue fresh,—Ngau Li	each	45
corned—Ham Ngau Li	,,	55
,, Head,—Ngau Tau		60
,, Heart,—Ngau Sum		12
,, Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	,,	15
,, Feet,—Ngau Kark	each	8
,, Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu	,,	9
,, Tail—Ngau Mei	,,	18
,, Liver,—Ngau Kon	lb	17
,, Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To		5
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kark	set	$1
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pai Kwat	lb	25
,, Leg,—Yeung Pei	,,	25
Shoulder,—Yeung Shan	,,	22
Pigs Chitlings—Chu Chong	,,	24
Brains—Chu Know	per set	22
Feet,—Chu Kark	lb	12
Chu Chaa	,,	30
Head,—Chu Tau	,,	18
Heart,—Chu Sum	each	10
Kidneys,—Chu Yin	,,	8
,, Liver,—Chu Con	lb	30
Pork, Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat	,,	24
,, Corned,—Ham Chu Yuk	,,	—
,, Leg,—Chu Pei	,,	25
,, Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau	,,	22
Sheep Head and Foot,—Yeung Tau Kark	set	65
Heart,—Yeung Sum	each	7
,, Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu	,,	9
,, Liver,—Yeung Con	lb	25
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	,,	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	,,	18
,, Mutton,—Sang Yeung Yau	,,	25
Veal,—Ngau Chai Yuk	,,	18
,, Sausage,—Ngau Chai Chaung	,,	

Poultry.

生口

		CTS.
Chicken,—Kai Chai	lb	32
Capons, Large, mall,—Sin Kai	,,	30
Ducks,—Ap	,,	30
Doves,—Pan Kau	,,	20
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz	24
Fowls, Canton,—Kai	lb	36
,, Hainan,—Hoi Nam	,,	32
Geese,—Ngoi Kai		28
Geese, Wild S'hai,—Shang-hoi Yea Ngoi	pair	—
Musk Deer,—Wong Keng	each	$3.50
Hare, Shanghai,—Tu Chai	,,	60
Partridge,—Cho Khoo	,,	60
Pheasant,—Shan Kai	pair	$1.45
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kup	each	36
,, Hoihow,—Hoi How Pak Kup	,,	32
Quail,—Um-Chun	,,	22
Rice Birds,—Wo Fa Cheuk	dozen	—
Snipe,—Sa-Choy	each	25
Turkeys Cock—Phor Kai Kung	lb.	70
,, Hen, ,, ,, Na	,,	50
Wild Ducks, S'hai,—Shang-hoi Sui Ap	,,	$1.25
Teal,—Sui Ap Chai		55
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sui Ap		95

Fish.

海鮮

Barbel,—Ka Yu	,,	6
Bream,—Bin Yu	,,	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu	,,	1
Carp,—Li Yu	,,	20
Catfish,—Chik Yu	,,	18
Codfish,—Mun Yu	,,	18
Crabs—Ha		20
Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu	,,	16
Dab,—Sa Mang Yu	,,	17
Dace,—Wong Mei Lun	,,	12
Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa		9
Eels, Conger,—Hoi Maan		15
,, Fresh water,—Tam Sin Y		15
Eels, Yellow,—Wong Sin		28
Frogs,—Tien Kai		32
Garoupa,—Sek Pan		56
Gudgeon,—Pak Kup Yu	,,	12
Herrings,—Tso Pak	,,	18
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Kup	,,	32
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu	,,	18
Loach,—Wu Yu		28
Lobsters,—Lung Ha		35
Mackerel,—Chi Yu		11
Monk Fish,—Mong Yu		32
Mullet,—Chai Yu		26
Oysters,—San Co		20
Parrotfish,—Kai Kung Yu		16
Perch,—Tau Loo		16
Pike,—Fa Paw Pong		8
Plaice,—Pan Yu		18
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong		22
Pomfret, White,—Pak Chong		32
Prawns,—Ming Ha		60
Ray,—Pai Pa Sa		10
Rock Fish,—Sek Ba [illegible]		12
Roach—Chum Yu		10
Salmon,—Ma Yau Yu	,,	32
Shark,—Sa Yu	,,	9
Skate,—Po Yu	,,	10
Shrimps,—Ha	,,	28
Snapper,—Lap Yu	,,	32
Soles,—Tat Sa Yu		28
Tench—Wan Yu	,,	18
Turbot,—Cho How Yu	,,	24
Turtles, small, fresh water,—Kork Yu	,,	56
White Bait,—Ngau Yu Chai		—

Fruits.

		CTS.
Almonds,—Hung Yan	lb	25
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	,,	20
,, (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho		—
,, Small,—Hoi Tong		—
,, Custard,—Fan Lai Chi	each	—
Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—Sai Shing Heung Chiu		3
Bananas, (brides), Macao,—San Heung Chiu	,,	3
Chestnuts, Chinese,—Fung Lut		12
Carambola,—Yeung Tuo	,,	—
Cocoanuts,—Yeh Tse	each	12
Lemons, China,—Ning Moong	lbs.	8
America,—Kum San Ning Moon	,,	6
Lichees Dried,—Lai Chi, small Stone	lb	25
,, ,, Fresh—		—
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	each	—
Mangos, Manila,—Lui Sung Mong	,,	—
Mangosteens,—San Chuk Tse	doz	—
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tim Ching	lb	8
Oranges Sweet	,,	12
Pears, (American),—Kam San Shoot Li	,,	—
,, (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Lay		15
Peanuts,—Fa Sang		10
Persimmons Large,—Hung Chis	,,	—
Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Poon Ti Paw Law	each	10
,, 2nd ,, —Chung-tang Paw Law	,,	8
Plantain,—Tai Chou	lb	—
Plums,—Swatow, Hung Lai	,,	—
Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau	each	12
,, Shanghai,—Lo Kwat		—
Walnuts,—Hop Tuo	lb	12
,, Green,—Sang Hop Tuo	,,	—
Water Melon,—Kom San Sai Kwa	each	—
,, (China) Sai Kwa		—
Grapes,—Sang Po Tai Tse	lb	25

Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Ah Chi Cheuk	lb	8
Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Tau	,,	13
,, (French), Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Pin Tau	,,	—
,, Sprout,—Ah Cho	,,	6
,, Long,—Tau Ko	,,	—
Beet Root,—Hung Choi Tau	each	3
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuar	,,	6
,, Red,—Hung Ker	,,	5
Cabbage, Chinese, com,—Kai Choy	,,	10
Cabbage Red,—Hung Yea Choy		—
Cabbage, Shanghai,—Yeh Choi	,,	—
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun	lb	10
Cauliflower, Large size Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each	14
Medium size,—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	,,	12
,, Small size,—Sai Yen Choi Fa	,,	10
Carrots,—Kam Shun	lb	6
Celery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Choi	,,	8
,, English,—Yeung ,, ,,	,,	5
Chillies Dried,—Gon Lat Chiu	,,	25
,, Red,—Hung Fa	,,	15
,, Green,—Ching Lat Chiu	,,	12
Curry Stuff, English,—Kar Lee Chr Liu	,,	10
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa		10
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa		8
Garlic,—Sun Tau	,,	8
Ginger, young,—Sun Tse Keung		6
,, old,—Lo Keung		8
Horse Radish, S'hai,—Lok Kso	,,	18
Indian Corn,—Suk Mai	each	—
Lettuce,—Yeung Sang Choi	,,	1
Water Chesnuts,—Ma Tai	lb	6
,, Mandarin,—Kwai Lum Ma Tai	,,	8
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Sang Cho Koo	,,	—
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa	each	—
Okroes		—
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chong Tau		8
,, Green,—Sang Chong		6
,, Shanghai,—Shang-hoi Chong Tau		8
Papaw, 1st qual,—Tai Man Sau Kua	each	10
,, 2nd Chun-		8
Parsley,—Kun Cho		8
Green Peas,—Ching Tau		12
Potatoes, Sweet,—Fan Shu		3
,, Shanghai,—Shang-hoi Shu Tsai		—
,, Japan,—Yut Poon Shu Tsai		5
,, American,—Fa Ki		8
,, Foochow,—Fook-chow Shu Tsai		—
Pumpkin,—Tong Kwa		3
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai		5
Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Won		—
Sage,—Tse So		—
Shallots,—Gon Chun Tau		8
Spinach,—Yin Choi		5
Tomatoes,—Fan Ker		6
Taros,—Wu Tau		6
Turnips, Punti, (Long),—Lo Pak		4
,, English,—Yeung Lo Pak		—
Vegetable Marrow,—Chit Kwa		—
,, (Am.)—Kam-san Chit Kwa		—
Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Choi		10
Lily root,—Lin Ngau		—
Yams,—Ts Shu		6

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BIRTHS.

YOUNG.—On February 12, at 40 Carter Road, Shanghai, to Mr and Mrs S. C. YOUNG, a son.

JOHNSTON.—On February 8, at the Victoria Nursing Home, to Mr and Mrs J. JOHNSTON, a son.

JOST.—On Tuesday, February 11, at 424 Avenue Paul Brunat, Shanghai, to Mr and Mrs A. JOST, a daughter.

DEATHS.

EMERSON.—On February 10, at 57 Route de Say Zoong, HARRY ARTHUR, aged 5 years and six months, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M. B. EMERSON, of Shanghai.

RUHSTRAT.—On January 25, at Hahn, in Oldenburg, Germany, ERNST RUHSTRAT, late of the Chinese Customs.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, February 20:—
Birthday of the Princess Royal (1867).

FRIDAY, February 21:—
11.30 a.m.—China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. Meeting.

SATURDAY, February 22:—
Noon Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Half-yearly Meeting.
9.15 p.m.—'The Glad Eye' by Dallas Comedy Co. at Theatre Royal.

MONDAY, February 24:—
Hongkong Race Meeting—1st Day.
9.15 p.m.—'What Every Woman Knows' by Dallas Comedy Co. at Theatre Royal.

TUESDAY, February 25:—
Hongkong Race Meeting—2nd Day.
9.15 p.m.—'Baby Mine' by Dallas Comedy Co. at Theatre Royal.

WEDNESDAY, February 26:—
Hongkong Race Meeting—3rd Day.
9.15 p.m.—'Bella Donna' by Dallas Comedy Co. at Theatre Royal.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1913.

A GLOOMY PROPHESY.

PUBLIC attention at Home has been much aroused by a remarkable article in the January number of the "English Review" by Mr. Frederic Harrison, the well known publicist and Positivist. Whatever Mr. Harrison writes is sure to receive attention—and deservedly so—for during the past-half century there have been few men to compare with him in ardent zeal and fruitful suggestion in the advocacy of many good causes Mr. Harrison is a man deeply interested in many of the most serious social problems of the time, and what he has thought and communicated regarding them has been characterised by an earnestness and a sanity of judgment together with a lucidity and charm of expression which few excel to-day. Mr. Harrison's "New Year Reflection's," therefore, are well-worthy of close attention, notwithstanding the fact that his views are tinged with a sombreness that is somewhat disappointing, and which to us indicates a hazy perspective regarding the field of observation he discusses. His main ideas are with reference to the probable changes in Europe consequent upon the probable issue of the Turco-Balkan War. He anticipates a Slav-Germanic rupture of a serious nature, in which the army of the German Empire will play an important part. This, he believes to be inevitable, as, according to his view, in Europe alone may Germany seek that "expansion" which she, or, rather, the "Bernhardi section" of Germany, has set her ambition to attain. Ninety per cent. of the German population is in favour of peace, also adds Mr. Harrison, and yet this upheaval, he believes, is likely to take place. German expansion, in Europe, he contends, will be a serious matter for France and England, to say nothing of Belgium and Holland. Upon this part of Mr. Harrison's argument it is unnecessary to dwell. It is based upon the quick-sands of assumption and therefore may be changed "in the twinkling of an eye" to something very different. It is but fair to say, however, that Mr. Harrison gives what appear to be satisfactory, though by no means conclusive, arguments in favour of his contention; but that, of course, in no way makes them infallible. The fact is Mr. Harrison is alarmed with regard to the vastness of the German Army, which he apparently believes is the most powerful weapon of its kind. In numbers, it certainly is very imposing, and as the Germans are known to be very thorough and thoroughly scientific, Mr. Harrison and the many others who also hold this opinion appear have good grounds for doing so. It is well never to under-rate the strength of a rival; but it is pusillanimous not to have full confidence in ourselves and in our resources. In commenting some time ago on the appearance and work of the Germany troops at one of their periodic Reviews, the Military Correspondent of the "Times" expressed the opinion that the British soldier compared very favourably with his Teutonic kinsman. Numbers are not everything; and the native spirit and the glorious traditions of a nation should not be forgotten. Britain's traditions are unequalled, and the spirit of her sons in love for the Motherland and of the British Empire that, slowly but with certainty, is becoming a homogenous entity, is as of yore. Mr. Harrison advocates greater attention being paid to our Army, so that a force of at least 250,000 effective soldiers might be in readiness to land, if need be, on the Continent. For this and other purposes of the Army,—chiefly better remuneration than hitherto for officers and men, so that the Army might be taken more seriously as a profession,—Mr. Harrison advocates the raising of a War Loan of at least one million sterling. It is a large sum to emburse on a matter that is based almost entirely upon assumptions—intelligent ones, of course; but still not quite convincing.

Naturally, Mr. Harrison is decidedly opposed to the beliefs that political economists hold regarding a war between great commercial countries in these days; and in this connection he rather rudely refers to "Norman Angell's" "Great Illusion" as "idiotic drivel." To Empire expansionists of all countries and to those who fear such expansion on a large scale, doubtless this remarkable little book, which has created so much controversy and been by some stated to be the weightiest pronouncement of its kind since the days of Swift, is hoped to be "idiotic drivel," for otherwise they will, in the achievement of their ambition, be doing their country infinitely more harm than good. Briefly, Mr. Angell's main contention in the "Great Illusion" is that the country that is successful against a great commercial rival will harm itself as much as its antagonist. It seems perfectly clear that it must be so, at least if the encounter is of a very serious and protracted nature.

It is quite evident from the article in question, that Mr. Harrison is animated by his love of peace and goodwill; but that should not make it necessary for him to be quite so gloomy in his predictions. It certainly is worse than futile of him to advocate Great Britain's abandonment of her Mediterranean possessions, the withdrawal of our troops from India and the concentration of our Navy in Home Waters or at least for the main purpose of defending our "food routes." Surely, Britain can not be in such a plight. Mr. Harrison apparently has little hope of the assistance we may unfailingly expect from France and Russia in Europe and Japan in the Far East. No matter how tricky a mouse may be, it runs a great risk when it startles a lion. This is a fair comparison at the present time. In the justice of British rule, in the integrity of the British Empire, in her ability to deal with the most alarming of possible antagonisms, it is the duty of all Britons to believe in calmly and inflexibly.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The next Criminal Sessions will be held on March 3rd.

The Portuguese gunboat Patria arrived yesterday afternoon.

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

The English Mail of the 18th January was delivered in London on the 15th Feb.

A shroff has reported to the police that he has been robbed of $400 worth of jewellery by means of a trick.

A man was fined $35 or two months' at the Magistracy to-day for carrying unstamped letters into the Colony.

Mr. Hazeland fined a Chinese $150 at the Police Court to-day for being in illegal possession of a revolver and 100 cartridges.

The body of a man 50 years of age has been found in a field in the Sha Tin District. Death had been due to exposure.

The Hongkong Football Team that contested Interport honours with Shanghai returned yesterday by the s.s. "Anhui."

A month's hard labour and four hours' stocks was the punishment meted out to a man by Mr. Hazeland to-day for stealing fittings from a gas lamp at Hung Hom.

A Chinese has been removed to hospital suffering from injuries caused by falling from the first floor window of No. 5 Yan Wo Lane, where a gambling raid was being made.

A house-boy employed at the Peak has been removed to hospital suffering from scalds. Some boiling water was thrown on him by a coolie employed at the same house.

The Committee ask us to state that a special Peak tram will run at 2.30 a.m. in connection with D.C.L.I. Sergeants' Mess ball, and that ferries will run from the A. S. C. pier from 2.30 to 3 a.m.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Melbourne, a Chinese who was charged with being in possession of counterfeit coins was remanded for a week on the application of Mr. Goldring, solicitor for the defence.

At the Magistracy to-day a Chinese was charged by Inspector McHardy with stealing a quantity of household articles from a house in Wanchai. Mr. Melbourne sentenced the defendant to three months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

It is hereby notified that at the expiration of three months from date the Asiatic Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shewn to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the Company will be dissolved.

The body of a Chinese child, of about three years, has been found on the coal wharf at Yaumati. Death had been due to smallpox. It is supposed that the body had been left on the wharf by relatives to save burial expenses and to avoid disinfection.

Sergt. Adlington at the Magistracy this morning before Mr. Hazeland proceeded against the keeper of an opium divan, and thirteen men for smoking opium in the house. The first defendant was fined $250, or two months, and the remainder were fined $1 each.

Mr William Blane, of the *Engineer*, London, who is travelling in the Far East to make a study of the engineering situation has arrived in the Colony. He leaves on Friday for the north, where he hopes to spend three months. He hopes to visit the dockyards in Hongkong, Canton and the mining project in the new territory. Mr Blane is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

The cases of communicable disease notified during last week were two cases of plague, both fatal; one Portuguese, one French and three Chinese cases of diphtheria of which two ended fatally; one Chinese and one Portuguese case of enteric fever, both fatal; and eight of smallpox. The smallpox patients were one Britisher (imported) and seven Chinese, and four deaths resulted.

Members of Hongkong Football team were entertained by the foreign staff of the Municipal Gaol on Feb. 9. After dinner, an impromtu smoking concert was started, Senior warder McKenzie presiding and making an excellent Chairman. Constable Reed presided at the piano while the visitors and hosts contributed songs, etc., and a very enjoyable evening was passed, refreshments of all kinds being supplied.

A very sad accident has befallen Mr. McCampbell, an employe of the Standard Oil Company at Kwaiyuan. During the holidays Mr. McCampbell was riding on one of the trolleys on the Tientsin-Pukow railway with a friend, when by some means not yet known his leg was caught between the car he was in and an oncoming one. It was so badly crushed that it was found necessary to amputate it just below the knee.

SPORTING.

Association Football.

HONGKONG CHALLENGE SHIELD.

H.M.S. TAMAR v. D.C.L.I. RIGHT HALF BN.

These teams turned out at full strength on the Naval ground on Saturday, the Tamar having the assistance of several well-know players from the Merlin, Alacrity, etc. Mr. F. W. Eager, an old West of England referee was in charge of the following teams:—

H.M.S. Tamar.—Turner; Harcourt, Tucker; Mackay, Gloynes, Neilson; Frost, Berry, Mees, Laight, Hodgkinson.

D.C.L.I. (Right Half).—Johnson; Gill, Fife; List, Holmes, Passmore; Moseley, Eardley, Beddows, T. Smith, G. Smith.

Beddows kicked off for the Cornwalls before a large crowd, and the sailors were quickly forced on the defensive. Hodgkinson and Laight relieved the pressure and took play up the field by nice combination, but Gill nipped in and cleared. Berry sent the sailors on their first attack, securing from a throw in and dribbling neatly before passing to Laight, who spoilt a good chance by shooting wide. Fine passing by List and his right wing brought play down to the sailors' end, and a fine centre by Moseley was missed by T. Smith but G. Smith shot, and a corner resulted. Mees gave another corner from which Beddows headed in finely, only to see Turner bring off a good save. The goalie was fouled this affording the sailors relief. Mees put in a long run and gave a flying pass out to Frost, but Johnson saved the winger's shot. The sailors now worked better together and Mees, securing in midfield, promptly transferred to Laight, who after drawing List gave a wide pass to Hodgkinson. The winger ran on and shot grandly from about 25 yards and Johnson was able to stop the ball, but Berry rushed up and banged it into the net, thus giving the sailors the lead. The sailors were eager for more goals but Fife and Gill at back defended splendidly. Frost on the sailors right was in fine fettle, and a lovely run and centre left the soldiers defence in a tangle, but Mees shot over. The Cornwalls made a spirited attack, but Turner saved finely from Eardley, and at the interval the score was:—

H.M.S. Tamar 1
D.C.L.I. 0

Mees restarted for the sailors and from an early attack Mees shot by when well placed. The soldiers resumed their struggle for the equaliser and Moseley and the sailors' goalie had a sprint for the ball, Turner winning and clearing. The soldiers kept up the pressure, and from a corner kick T. Smith headed over. Harcourt and Tucker were both hard pressed in saving from the persistent forwards of the Cornwalls, and after they had repulsed several onslaughts, Eardley shot just wide and Beddows headed in from a centre by Passmore and Turner saved but T. Smith ran up and netted with a fine shot, equalising the scores. Both sides were now all out for the lead. Tucker at back for the sailors appeared shaky, and Moseley doubled past him only to miss with a fine drive. Turner saved finely from Beddows and then Harcourt sent the ball down the field. Gloynes returned play to the soldiers end and Johnson in saving fell on the ball, and was immediately surrounded by the sailors forwards but emerged with the ball and threw away. Gill saved with the goalie beaten and Mees netted some while after the whistle had blown for off-side. Gill put right up to Moseley and a fine centre was taken by T. Smith and Turner saved the shot finely. There was no further scoring and one of the best games seen at Happy Valley for some time resulted in a draw with the score:—

H.M.S. Tamar 1
D.C.L.I. 1

"WATTIE."

The replay is fixed for 4 o'clock on Tuesday on the Hongkong Club ground, when another fine game should be seen. Smith will lead the attack for the Tamar, Mees going centre half in place of Gloynes. Otherwise the teams are expected to be the same as on Saturday. Mr. Eager will again be the official in charge.

United Service League.

87TH CO. R.G.A. v. D.C.L.I. (LEFT HALF).

This league game was played on the Military ground on Saturday.

Teams:—87th Co. R.G.A.—Marsh; Dougherty, McCubbin; Ware, Westbrook, Murphy; Bristow, Rowe, Moir, Clarke, Nutty.

D.C.L.I. (Left Half).—Powell; Drew, Childs; Richardson, Withers, Linton; Weeks, Newbold, Bailey, Condon, Clee.

Referee, Ships' Corpl. Menadue.

Bailey started play for the Cornwalls, who were on the move when McCubbin pulled their forwards up near the gunners goal. Westbrook was responsible for the gunners attacking and Drew headed out a centre from Nutty after which Rowe was just high with a nice shot. Bustling play by Nutty gave Clarke a chance but Powell saved well with two forwards on him. Withers at last took play towards the gunners goal and his forwards were right through when Ware running back relieved after a timely tackle. Linton put the Cornwalls on the attack again and a fine centre from Newbold was well cleared by Westbrook. Powell saved twice from the gunners forwards and Rowe forced a corner which Bristow placed splendidly, and Powell in saving put the ball into his own goal, giving the gunners the lead. At half-time the score was:—

87th Co. R.G.A. 1
D.C.L.I. 0

Moir restarted for the gunners and the Cornwalls were now bent on obtaining the equaliser. After a run by Nutty which was terminated by Drew, the Cornwalls attacked in force and during a hot scrimmage Bailey put the ball into the net. Having equalised matters, play was more even. Condon put in a fine run and Marsh pushed his shot out, McCubbin completing the clearance. Murphy put Nutty in possession and after a long run the winger centred nicely along the goal line and although Moir made a desperate effort to put it in the net he failed, and a goal kick resulted. Midfield play ensued and Withers essayed a long shot which just missed and an even game ended with the result:—

87th Co. R.G.A. 1
D.C.L.I. 1

"ARGUS."

Rugby Football.

CLUB v. NAVY.

The Club made no mistake in the deciding game in the Rugby Cup tourney on Saturday, when they beat the Navy by 25 points to 4. The Club forwards paved the way to victory by beating the Navy for possession in the scrum, getting the ball nearly every time, while they were equally superior in the loose, and right through the game made a lot of ground by some fine foot work. The Club soon took the lead, Sutherland placing a penalty goal 10 minutes from the start, while at short intervals Chapman added to the score by crossing twice. Several times good forward play by the Navy very nearly brought tries, but their backs were not able to push their advantage home. The Club were leading by 9 points when Farrow dropped a clever goal for the Navy, although surrounded by opponents.

Further tries were scored for the Club by Rouse, Sutherland, Murdoch, and Ferguson, Stark kicking two goals.

By their victory the Club regain the trophy after two years, having so far won 3 out of the 4 games to be played.

The Club will play H.M.S. "Monmouth" on Wednesday next, at 5 p.m.

TRAINING NOTES.

There was a comparatively small gathering at the Rails this morning, though a fair number of gallops were done. It has been suggested that during this week when every day some ponies will be given hard and fast work over the various distances, that the early trams, from the Peak and on the lower level, might run every morning.

The course to-day was good going, and with no dew overnight the grass track, on which all the gallops were done, was fast. The bamboos were half out from the rails.

OLD PONIES.

The Rice Bird put up a fast mile, 2.12.2, but finished tired though game, 32.2. The quarters were 32.3, 33.1, 34.1, 32.2. Royal Rose did a good strong gallop over a mile and a half, finishing well in 32.1. White Hawthorn was sent a mile and three-quarters. He could not stay the distance and finished very tired; last quarter 35. Favonius went three-quarters, slow at first but came home strong, 39, 34, 32. Durbar Chief was hustled over half a mile and finished very fast, last quarter 31.

GRIFFINS.

Sir Beaumaris was the only pony of Mr. Gilpin's to go any distance this morning. He went a fast three-quarters, 1.30.1, finishing in 31.3, but appeared be going a bit short. Fijian Chief put up a very fast half-mile, 34, 29.3—1.03.3. He made his effort when about half-way between the mile post and the 'judges' box, and answering finely left his companion, Borneo Chief, and won the pow easily. This pony has without doubt the best style of any in training, and if style and time count for anything should win every race he starts in, barring accidents of course, and such like contingencies. All Sir Paul's derby ponies were out. Sweet Sultan appeared first, and went strong over a mile and a half. He finishes game, but with no great rush in the last quarter. Sweet Pea was sent a mile, first quarter very slow, and finished badly. He showed signs to-day of being a "stinker" and refusing to try. Sweet William went with a nice stride over a mile and a quarter in good time, 2.50.1, but finished tired; the quarters were 36.1, 35.1, 34.2, 31.2, 33. Sweet Rocket galloped in improved style, and finished better this morning, last quarter 32. This pony is coming on.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

Donald Dhu went a slow three-quarters, but finished very strong; quarters 43.3, 36.1, 38.2. Edgehill beat Lump over a mile in good time 2.20.2; 32.4. Taffy did a good gallop over a mile and a half, negotiating the last mile in 2.20.1. He finished tired, last quarter 32.3. Pyramids did good time but did not finish well. He is another that gives the appearance of being a "stinker." Buckrow did a fast three-quarters, 1.39.3; and finished easily in 32.2.

CHING.

ALLEGED ESPIONAGE.

The German who is charged with taking photographs of Belchers and Mount Davis Forts was again before Mr Hazeland to-day, when a further remand was ordered.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW CHIEF RABBI.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

Dr. Hertz has been elected Chief Rabbi of Great Britain.

THE SOUTH POLE TRAGEDY.

"NOTHING HELD BACK."

LONDON, Feb. 17.

Reuter's Christchurch correspondent telegraphs that Commander Evans declares that he has no further information to impart. "Absolutely nothing," he says, "has been held back." The "Terra Nova" is practically deserted. The men have been paid off, and the officers and scientists are packing the specimens and records.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

PRINCE HOHENLOHE'S MISSION.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that the "Norddeutsche Allg. Zeitung" states that it declines to agree with the idea that Prince Hohenlohe's, (the Austrian emissary to the Tsar) mission failed, but rather thinks that the exchange of views will facilitate the solution of the position of affairs in the Balkans.

GERMAN ARMY EXPANSION.

AGITATION IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

The French Press is discussing the increase of the German army.

Le Temps calls upon France to make serious sacrifices to meet the new situation and declares that in a few months Germany's superiority over France will be 35 per cent.

M. Jacques Bardoux in *L'Opinion* urges M. Poincaré and M. Jonnart (Minister of Foreign Affairs) to visit London and conclude a fresh agreement.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Herr von Radowitz, first Secretary of the German Embassy Tokio, will go as Councillor of Embassy to Paris and will be replaced in Tokio by Dr. Rhomberg, secretary of the Legation in Morocco.—"Ostasiatischer Lloyd."

The fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the German Consulate in Tientsin will be celebrated to-morrow, says an "Ostasiatischer Lloyd" message dated February 11. Herr von Haxthausen, the German Minister, will be present. Consul-General Rebfues in Shanghai on February 21, 1863, gave orders for the opening of a German Consulate in Tientsin, which was first in charge of a German merchant, while Dr. Arendt, interpreter of the Legation in Peking and later Professor of the Chinese Language at the Oriental Seminary in Berlin, was the first official German Consul.

A SUPPOSED ROBBER.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Melbourne, a Chinese was charged by Inspector McDonald with breaking into the premises of Mr. Ho Kom Tong. The defendant was in the basement of the house, having apparently broken the lock of the door. He was found by a watchman in the servants' quarters. The watchman blew his whistle, and a Chinese constable came and arrested the defendant.

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

CHARGE OF ABDUCTION.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Melbourne, a Chinese man and a woman, were charged with abducting a girl aged sixteen years. On Sunday a detective saw the man with the girl at Yaumati station, and his suspicions being aroused, he questioned them. Not being satisfied, he took them to the Police Station. The girl said that the man told her he would take her to Canton to see her grandmother, arrangements having been made by the woman. The girl was employed at a scent factory, and her parents knew nothing about her going away.

The Magistrate fined the man $100, and the woman was discharged.

A motion is set down for hearing in the Supreme Court to-morrow in the name of Burjorji Musserwanji Talati, who claims the cancellation of an agreement dated July 22, 1911, made between plaintiff on the first part and the defendant Merwanji Polonji Talati on the second part and Ellis Kadoorie and Ivor Gourgey on the third part. The defendant also asks that the agreement be delivered up to him, and claims the costs of the action.

The films in this week's programme at the Bijou Scenic Theatre include an excellent coloured photo-play, "The Forger," and two recording the world's happenings, the Pathe Gazette and the Gaumont Graphic. M. Prince, known to the world as "Willie," takes the leading role in the humorous play, Miss Cecile Stephano and Miss Dolly Swift supply the musical portion of the programme. On Friday, the 21st inst., Miss Dolly Swift will be given a complimentary benefit.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

GREEKS EXPELLED BY TURKS.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

A message from Constantinople reports that renewed fighting has taken place at Bulair, resulting in considerable losses on both sides.

GREEK SUBJECTS EXPELLED.

The authorities at Constantinople have decided to expel all Hellenic subjects from the Dardanelles and environs. Fifty expelled subjects have arrived at Athens. They report that 2,000 Greeks have already been arrested.

AMBASSADORS AND AUSTRIA

Reuter states that the Conference of Ambassadors had made no progress towards reconciling the views of Austria and Russia with regard to the boundaries of Albania, though it is hoped that the influences outside Conference will find a solution of what is described as a difficult and serious situation. Austria adheres to her demand that Albania should include Skutari, Ipek, Prisrend, Diakova, Dibra, Konitza, and Janina, though willing to compromise regarding Ipek and Prisrend.

COUNSELS OF MODERATION.

The conference of Ambassadors yesterday discussed the Turkish proposal in favour of the intervention of the Powers and also the Rumano-Bulgarian difficulty and agreed to give counsels of moderation at Sofia and Bukharest.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

Despite the friendly statements made at Vienna and articles of a like tone in the Vienna Press, the anti-Austrian feeling in St. Petersburg is becoming increasingly bitter and there is reason to believe that Austrian ideas far exceed Russia's. This is certain to excite the resentment of the Balkan Allies.

FOREIGNERS AT ADRIANOPLE.

It is reported from Sofia that the Government, in reply to the request of the foreign Consuls at Adrianople for a neutral zone or for permission to leave the beseiged city, has agreed to the principle of placing foreigners in Adrianople in a position of safety, and is consulting with the military authorities as to a method which will not prejudice the siege operations.

TEWFIK PASHA.

A telegram from Constantinople states that at Assari, Tewfik Pasha was abandoned by his crew and has arrived at Constantinople.

BULGARIAN MINE DISASTER.

The Bulgarians, it is stated, struck a Bulgarian mine, and a Bulgarian mining detachment was subsequently destroyed.

TURKISH LOSSES.

Uncensored despatches from Constantinople estimate that the Turkish losses at Bulair on February 12 were 5000 killed and over 10,000 taken as prisoners or wounded. The Turks also had 3000 wounded in the fighting at Kurudagh on February 7.

The Turks are not only hampered by penury but by an insufficiency of officers.

The shortage of supplies, men and officers is gradually leading to an entanglement and the same confusion and disorganisation which attended the beginning of the war.

EARL ROBERTS' CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Earl Roberts, speaking at Bristol on Saturday, addressed a meeting of 5,000 on the opening of his campaign for national military service. Sir Arthur Lawley was among the speakers.

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND ILLITERATES.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S VETO.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

A Washington message states that President Taft has vetoed the Immigration Bill excluding illiterates.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE SOUTH POLE TRAGEDY.

FURTHER DETAILS.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

A message from Christchurch states that Commander Evans, in the course of an interview regarding the death of Captain Scott and his party, said: "One cannot make a defence where none is needed." He denied that Petty Officer Evans became insane, and said his illness was caused by privations and hardships, of which none could be ashamed. The Commander emphatically stated that the depots had not been touched by the supporting parties. There had been an evaporation of oil due to the leather washers of the tins becoming defective. Captain Scott was found half out of his sleeping bag. The others had fully covered their heads, having pulled up their sleeping bags. Half a pound of tea and a couple of tea-spoons full of sugar remained. He paid a tribute to the work of Surgeon Atkinson, who behaved admirably in the most trying circumstances.

GOVERNMENTAL ASSISTANCE.

Lord Curzon, President of the Royal Geographical Society, in a letter to the Press, states that although assured on the highest authority that the Government would amply provide for the families of the victims, the public need not stint their generosity, since before a memorial can be considered, £30,000 is needed to meet the liabilities of the expedition and relieve the estate of Captain Scott, who had pledged a large portion of his own and his wife's fortune to meet expenses. He added that it would be premature to discuss the question of a memorial, but he suggested a memorial hall for meetings in furtherance of science, Captain Scott's last words to be inscribed on the portals.

THE KING'S SYMPATHY.

The King has written a letter to Captain Scott's mother, expressing his deep sympathy for the loss of her gallant son. His Majesty stated that he mourns the death of a friend as well as of a distinguished officer.

NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO ROME.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Herr Flotow, the German Minister at Brussels, has been appointed Ambassador to Rome, owing to the sudden illness of Herr Jenisch.

HEAVY LONDON FOG.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Four days of fog have culminated in a pall of the blackest variety hanging over the city.

BYE-ELECTION RESULT.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Mr. Martin Murphy has been returned unopposed as Nationalist M.P. for East Waterford in succession to the late Mr. P. J. Power, whose death caused the bye-election.

MORE SILLY SUFFRAGISM.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Suffragettes have been attacking golf courses throughout the country with acid and spadework. Cromer, Frinton, Sheringham, Walton Heath, and Pategg, and others, have been attacked.

"JUSTICE BEFORE SPORT."

The Suffragettes have destroyed a number of greens on Sandwich golf links by cutting with chemicals the words "Votes for women," while at Chingford course they have cut in the turf the word "Justice before sport."

ICE LINES IN THE ATLANTIC.

GOVERNMENTAL ACTION.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

The *Scotia*, which was engaged in an expedition to the Antarctic regions a few years ago, has been chartered by the Government for the observation of lines of ice across the Atlantic and will proceed to the North Atlantic.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MEXICAN REVOLT.

PRESIDENT ASKED TO RESIGN.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

A late telegram states that the rebels resumed hostilities on Friday morning. In the course of the day a detachment of Federals mutinied, but were overpowered.

AN UNAUTHORISED ANNOUNCEMENT.

Subsequently it was announced that President Madero had resigned, and Senor de la Barra, who took refuge in the British Legation, will probably succeed him provisionally.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

A telegram from Mexico states that the announcement with reference to President Madero's resignation is premature.

SENATE AND PRESIDENT.

The Senate yesterday fruitlessly endeavoured to persuade President Madero to resign, so as to secure the assent of Felix Diaz to an armistice. They are now preparing a manifesto to the nation warning against the imminence of intervention by the United States.

GERMAN ARMY AIRSHIPS.

£1,000,000 FOR NEW HALLS.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

A message from Berlin states that the Army Airship Bill provides for new halls for airship and aeroplanes at a cost of £1,000,000.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

The international match between Ireland and England, played at Belfast, resulted in a win for the former by 2 goals to 1.

The Association football match between Oxford and Cambridge played at Queen's Club, resulted in a victory for the latter by 3 goals to 2.

GREEK FLAG HOISTED IN CRETE.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

H.M.S. *Yarmouth* has landed a detachment of bluejackets at Crete, who hauled down the flags of the Protecting Powers and the Turkish flag, rendering military honours. Afterwards the Greek flag was hoisted and the Cretans made an enthusiastic demonstration in favour of Greece and the protecting Powers.

FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

On the motion for the adjournment, in the House of Commons,

Sir John Rees (U., E. Div. Notts.) referred to a number of questions, including opium in China and Tibet. He pointed out that 20,000,000 pounds of China tea were imported into Tibet every year, and he wanted to see Indian tea come into Tibet. An opportunity now offered of enforcing the Trade Provisions of the Treaty.

Mr. Theodore Taylor (L., Radcliffe.) expressed the opinion that the reports of Consuls clearly showed that China was putting down the opium traffic throughout the country in the most drastic manner, and he urged that the Municipal Council of Shanghai should stamp out the evil in the Foreign Settlement.

In the absence of Sir Edward Grey, who was attending the Conference of Ambassadors, Mr. Acland, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that certainly there had been a very great improvement in the suppression of opium smoking in China since the chaos of the revolution. The suggestion as regards Shanghai would receive careful and sympathetic consideration. In reference to the suggestion that we relieve China from the Treaty, he was naturally not able to make any promise. It was a most serious matter to release nations from treaty obligations into which they had willingly entered. All he could say was that certain proposals had been made and were now under the most careful consideration of the Government. Regarding Tibet, he said that we were fully determined to establish our position under the treaties.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING CONTESTS.

Cordell Defeats Seaman Grant.

Very great interest was taken in the series of championship boxing events which were decided, under Messrs. Harry Kelly and Nobby Hall's management at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening, there being a crowded attendance. The programme included four championship events.

CORDELL VERSUS GRANT.

The principal contest of the evening was the fifteen round contest between Jack Cordell, U.S.A., holder of the title, and Seaman Nobby Grant, for the heavy weight championship of the Orient. In addition to the title which he defended Cordell is middleweight champion of the Pacific Coast, while Grant is the heavy weight champion of the China Fleet. The title carried with it a purse of $1,000, and there was in addition a side stake of $750. In sporting circles in the Colony the event had been eagerly looked forward to and anticipations were fully justified. Both men, who are well known in the Far East, had been training hard for the fight, and they entered the ring in very fine condition. The seaman seemed a little heavier than his opponent, and he was certainly the more muscular, but Cordell's development seemed more suited to the ring, his muscles being more flexible. A knock out early in the contest had been predicted, but it went the full fifteen rounds, and the contestants looked good enough for several more. Throughout the fight was a very even one. Grant was the more aggressive, and he put a great deal of weight behind his blows, some of which punished Cordell's face badly, but the American showed superior science. Time after time Grant tried to deliver a knock-out and failed, his opponent being very nippy and exhibiting a good guard, though he received a number of very heavy body hits. The fight was a very fast one, and from the way the first four rounds went it seemed that the seaman, who went at it at a terrific pace, would not last out. When Cordell went to his corner at the end of the sixth he looked as fresh as a daisy, while Grant, who had just received a nasty jab on the face, seemed very fatigued. The next round was as fast as ever, however, and the Seaman got home two or three beauties on Cordell's face. At the close of this round the American evened things up with a well placed swinging hit. The succeeding rounds were just as fast and so even that there were many who were surprised when only Cordell's hand was held up at the finish. Mr. W. Logan, who refereed the contest, must have awarded the victory to Cordell by only a few points. The decision was not popular with a large section of the audience, but a backer is naturally disappointed if his man does not win. Though there was no very marked superiority Cordell was undoubtedly the better man. Grant relied more on his heavy swinging hits with both hands, than his science. His attack was very good and though Cordell's defence was so good he succeeded several times in penetrating it, planting blows which told very much in his favour. Both men looked good enough for several more rounds than they fought. A longer contest might have produced a result that would have avoided criticism from anybody.

PTE. SMITH V. SEAMAN GRAYSTON.

These men met in a ten round contest in the hope of deciding the featherweight championship of the Army and Navy and Colony of Hongkong, but the result was a draw. The match was a very even one, and the award was popularly received. Both men had been carefully trained and neither appeared any the worse for the fight at the conclusion of the final round. Smith afterwards challenged Grayston to a fifteen round contest, and it is to be hoped that the match can be arranged, for their exhibition was one of the most interesting of the evening.

CORPL. SCOTT V. SEAMAN POWELL.

The first meeting of Corporal Scott, R.E., and Seaman Powell, H.M.S. Monmouth for the heavyweight championship of the Army and Navy in the Colony and also the championship of Hongkong had been looked forward to with interest, but anticipations were hardly realised, the fight being spoilt by the tactics adopted by Powell, who continually clinched. Scott had the advantage of height and reach, and he proved himself to be a very clean boxer. His opponent clinched continually and hardly stood up to his man once in the whole of the fifteen rounds. Considering his opponents tactics Scott was too particular. When he has had a little more ring experience he will learn not to give away too much, as he did on Saturday evening. All through Scott showed much better science and was awarded the victory on points.

WRESTLING.

A wrestling match to decide the heavyweight championship of the Orient, between Maurice Sanberg, of Chicago, and Hassan Ali, an Indian resident in the Colony, was billed, but unfortunately the promoters had to announce that Sanberg had sprained his shoulder at practice. To fill the gap Signalman Schofield, of the Navy, and Para Ditti, a pupil of Hassan Ali, came forward. The men were announced to try the best two out of three falls, but owing to the length of the first bout the programme had to be proceeded with, the referee calling a draw.

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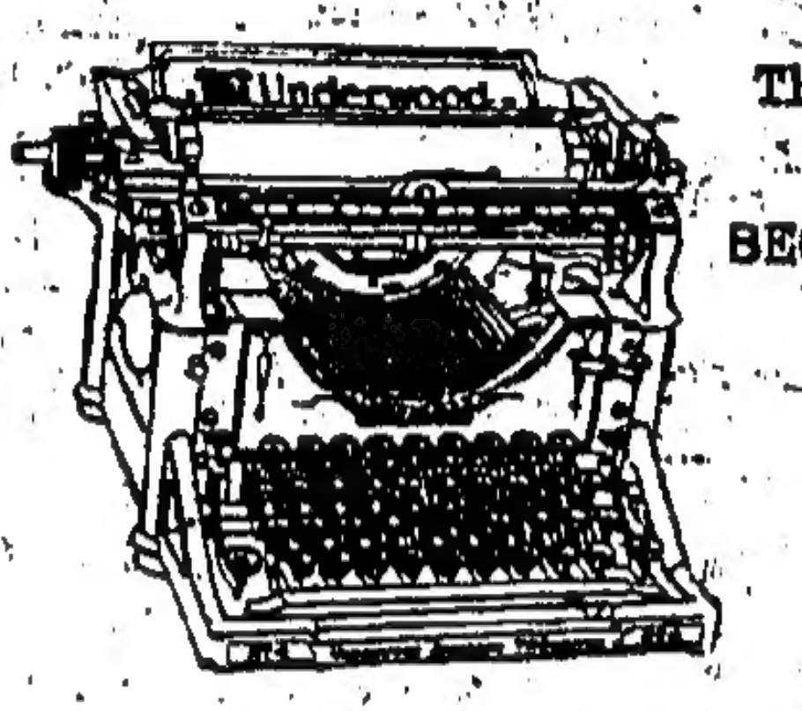

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FOR VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA VIA KOBE, YOKKAICHI & YOKOHAMA

Steamers		Captains	Leave		
'CHICAGO MARU'	†	I. Goto	Thursday,	20th Feb.	at 2 P.M.
'CANADA MARU'	†	K. Hori,	Wed'day,	5th Mar.	at 2 P.M.
'TACOMA MARU'	‡	T. Hamada	Saturday,	22nd Mar.	at 2 P.M.
'PANAMA MARU'	†	J. Kanao	Wed'day,	2nd April	at 2 P.M.
'SEATTLE MARU'	‡	T. Saito	Saturday,	19th April	at 2 P.M.
'MEXICO MARU'	†	N. Kobayashi	Wed'day,	30th April	at 2 P.M.

* Calling at NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI & YOKOHAMA.
† Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI & YOKOHAMA.
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FOR FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leaves
'KAIJO MARU'	Y. Yamamoto	Wednesday, 26th Feb., at 10 a.m.

FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY.

Steamers	Captains	Leave
'TAITO MARU'	Y. Somekawa	Sunday, 23rd Feb., at 10 a.m.
'DAIJIN MARU'	T. Fuchigami	Sunday, 2nd Mar., at 10 a.m.

FOR ANPING & TAKAO VIA SWATOW & AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leaves
'SOSHU MARU'	K. Tashira	Wednesday, 19th Feb., at 8 a.m.

FOR CANTON (Direct).

Steamer	Captain	Leaves
'SOSHU MARU'	K. Tashira	Friday, 14th February.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TEAN	Feb. 18, at 4 p.m.
PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	SINGAN	Feb. 19, at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	ANHUI	Feb. 20, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	Feb. 22, Midnight.

AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE.

MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	TAIYUAN	Feb. 18, at Noon.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS		TO SAIL
† SHANGHAI	CHOYSANG	THURSDAY,	Feb. 20, at Noon.
* MANILA	YUENSANG	SATURDAY,	Feb. 22, at 2 p.m.
‡ SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	THURSDAY,	Feb. 27, at 4 p.m.
* MANILA	LOONGSANG	SATURDAY,	Mar. 1, at 2 p.m.
* SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	YATSHING	FRIDAY,	Mar. 14, at Noon.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. (Occupying 24 days).

THE steamers *Kutsang*, *Namsang* and *Fooksang* leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Japan returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. Time occupied 20 days. This service is supplemented by the *Laisang* and *Kumsang* leaving Hongkong at regular intervals for Yokohama, Kobe & Moji and returning thence direct to Hongkong. Time occupied 16 days.

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* Steamers have superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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NEW SERVICE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN

YOKOHAMA, KOBE, HONGKONG & RANGOON.

WESTWARD

The S.S. *QUILOA*, 7697 tons gross, Captain Cole, will be despatched for SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON on the 12th March, at Noon, taking cargo at current rates.

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THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

For	Steamers.	Date of Departure.
LONDON & ANTWERP	'CARMARTHENSHIRE'	about 1st Mar.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	'DEN OF GLAMIS' †	about 10th Mar.

† Does not carry passengers.

These steamers have superior accommodation for a limited number of First-Class Passengers. Cabins are situated amidships, and are fitted with electric light and fans. Attention is particularly directed to the moderate fares charged.

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BRITISH INDIA S. N. CO., LTD.

APCAR LINE.

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN CALCUTTA, STRAITS, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS.

EASTWARD.

S.S. TORILLA, 5,205 tons, Capt. C. J. Swanson, R.N.R., will be despatched for YOKOHAMA, KOBE and MOJI on 20th February, at 4 p.m.

S.S. DILWARA 5,378 tons, Capt. Bisshop, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI on 15th March.

WESTWARD.

S.S. A. APCAR, 4,450 tons, Capt. Thomson, will be despatched for SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON and CALCUTTA, on 20th February, at 3 p.m.

S.S. JELUNGA, 5,206 tons, Capt. Macfadyen, will be despatched as above on 24th February.

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THE Steamship ISCHIA, Captain BELSERO, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., at Noon.

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STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship *DEVANHA*, Capt. W. R. HICKEY, carrying His Majesty's Mails will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 1st March, 1913, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship *Marmora* 10,500 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, Tea and Cargo for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles & London: other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay in the s.s. *Mantua* due in London on the 11th April, 1913.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

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Notices to Consignees

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', LEITH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship BENLOMOND.

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st prox., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship SUEVIA, Captain H. STEHR, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on Cargo:—

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Ex s.s. *Courier* from Drammen.
Ex s.s. *Jelo* from Drammen.
Ex s.s. *Adolph Meyer* from Göteborg.
Ex s.s. *Fari* from Abus.
Ex s.s. *Germania* from Göteborg.
Ex s.s. *Norge* from [illegible]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
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Hongkong, February 13, 1913.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

FOR

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COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.

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STEAMERS to COLOMBO		Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES and LONDON		Due MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
Steamer	Tons	noon, Sat'day	Steamer	Tons	Saturday	Friday
DEVANHA	8000	March 1	MARMORA	10500	Mar. 29	April 4
DELTA	8000	Mar. 15	MEDINA	12500	April 12	April 18
INDIA	8000	Mar. 29	Through Steamer		April 26	May 2
ASSAYE	7500	April 12	MONGOLIA	10000	May 10	May 16
DEVANHA	8000	April 26	MACEDONIA	10500	May 24	May 30
CHINA	8000	May 10	MALWA	11000	June 7	June 13
					Sunday	Saturday
DELTA	.000	May 24	MOOLTAN	10000	June 22	June 28
ASSAYE	7500	June 7	MOREA	11000	July 6	July 12

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

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1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE. £106.14 RETURN.
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STEAMERS.	Tonnage	Leave HONGKONG about		Due MARSEILLES		Due LONDON about	
SARDINIA	7000	February	19	March	23	April	2
SOMALI	7000	March	5	April	6	April	16
NAMUR	7000	March	19	April	20	April	30
NANKIN	7000	April	2	May	4	May	14
NYANZA	7000	April	16	May	18	May	28
MORE	7000	April	30	June	3	June	13
NILE	7000	May	14	June	17	June	27

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES, as noted.

FARES TO LONDON

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2nd " £38.10 " £57.4 "

All Passenger Steamers are fitted with the Marconi System of Wireless Telegraphy.

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FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE, Via SUEZ CANAL

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN, Via SHANGHAI.

FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	NERA.	Cousin.	24th Feb., about 6 P.M.
MARSEILLES, Via Ports	V. DE LA CIOTAT,	—.	25th February, at 1 P.M.

TRANSHIPPING on the Co's Steamers at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.

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Outward.	Homeward.
For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	**For Havre, Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg**
S.S. O.J.D. AHLERS...15th Feb.	S.S. BRISGAVIA.........8th March.
S.S. SILESIA...............16th Feb.	**For New York,**
S.S. SCHWARZBURG...28th Feb.	S.S. AMBRIA.............12th March.
S.S. SPEZIA...............8th Mar.	**For Marseilles, Bremen & H'burg**
S.S. SCANDIA.............10th Mar.	S.S. BELGRAVIA......15th March.
S.S. SITHONIA...........22nd Mar.	**For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg**
S.S. LIBERIA.............8th April.	S.S. O.J.D. AHLERS...16th March.
	For Havre & Hamburg
	S.S. SILESIA...........23rd March.

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Hongkong, January 22, 1913. 137

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FROM HONGKONG.	FROM COLOMBO.
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FOR	STEAMERS	TONS	TO SAIL.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN...	BREMEN, Capt. B. Wilhelmi.	(20,800)	WEDNESDAY, 19th Feb., at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA...	PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH, Capt. C. Mundt.	(16,000)	About THURSDAY, 20th Feb.
MANILA, YAP, MARONN, SAMARAI, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. D. Lenz.	(6,000)	SATURDAY, 22nd Feb., at 9 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA.........	PRINZ WALDEMAR, Capt. H. Bremer.	(6,100)	About TUESDAY, 4th Mar.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN...	BORNEO, Capt. F. Sembill.		End of Feb.

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Steamship.	Tons	Captain.	For	Sailing Date.
ZAFIRO	4,000	F. S. McMurray	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo & Cebu.	TUESDAY, Feb. 25, at 4 p.m.
RUBI	4,000	J. Miller	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo & Cebu.	FRIDAY, Mar. 7, at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW AND RETURN.

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STEAMSHIPS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING.
HAICHING......	Capt. W. C. Passmore..	TUESDAY, 18th Feb., at 10 A.M.
HAITAN	Capt. J. S. Roach	FRIDAY, 21st Feb., at 10 A.M.
HAIYANG	Capt. A. E. Hodgins ...	TUESDAY, 25th Feb., at 10 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days)

HAIMUN ....Capt. J. W. Evans ...	WEDNESDAY, 19th Feb., at 10 A.M.	SUNDAY, 23rd Feb., at 10 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from the Company's Wharf near Blake Pier.

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General Managers.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED.

MAIL SERVICE

TO AUSTRALIA, via MANILA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA.	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA.
EMPIRE	To-day	March 11th, at 11 a.m.
ALDENHAM	—	March 12th, at 11 a.m.
ST. ALBANS	March 7.	March 29th, at 11 a.m.
EASTERN................	April 4.	April 26th, at 11 a.m.

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewardess are carried.

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Agents.

Hongkong, November 1, 1908.

NOTICE.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

The Steamers of the RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET calling at Hongkong once a month both ways, Homeward and Outward, will accept cargo and passengers for the ports they have to call at on the way, according to the schedule, as:—

HOMEWARD BOUND steamers for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Djibouti, Hodeidah, Jeddah, Suez, Port Said, Constantinople, Batoum, Odessa.

OUTWARD BOUND steamers for Nagasaki and Vladivostok.

The Hongkong Agency of the R. V. F. will also accept cargo and issue through Bills of Lading for all Black and Azov Seas Ports with transhipment at Odessa, and for Hakodate and all ports of Tartarian Strait and Kamtchatka, with transhipment at Vladivostok.

Cargo for all European Ports not mentioned in the steamers schedule *will not be accepted* by this Agency.

NEXT SAILINGS:—

The S.S. KOSTROMA, 3505 R.T., Commander Petroff-Tokareff, Outward bound, is expected to arrive in Hongkong about 9th February, 1913.

The S.S. YAROSLAV, 4494 R.T., Commander L. Alexeff, Outward bound, is expected to arrive in Hongkong about the 11th February, 1913.

The S.S. VORONEJ, 5616 R.T., Commander Oranovsky, Homeward bound, is expected to arrive in Hongkong about the 1st March, 1913.

For Freight, Passage and further particulars, apply to

Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF,
AGENT,
HOTEL MANSIONS Nos. 14A and 14, Third Floor.

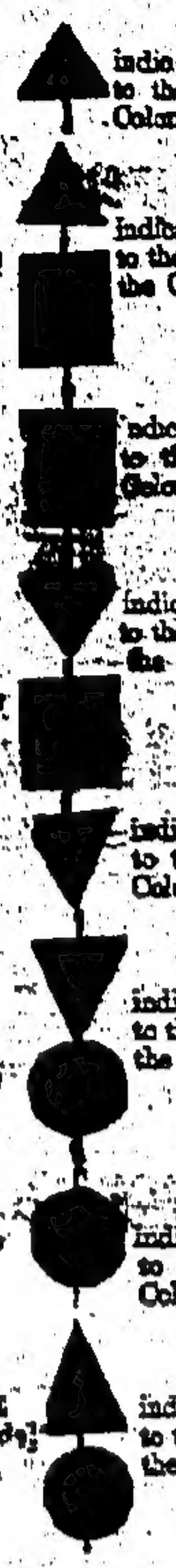
TELEPHONE 1224.

Hongkong, October 28, 191 .

TYPHOON SIGNALS

STORM WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

The following Typhoon signals are hoisted on the Masthead on Signal Hill, Kowloon, the Harbour Office, the Kowloon Godowns, H. M. S. Tamar, Green Island, Standard Oil Premises Lai-chi-kok and F. O. Quarters, Lyeemoon.



A CONE point upward — indicates a Typhoon to the North of the Colony.

A CONE point upwards and DRUM below — indicates a Typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.

A DRUM — indicates a Typhoon to the East of the Colony.

A CONE point downwards and DRUM below — indicates a Typhoon to the South-East of the Colony.

A CONE point downwards — indicates a Typhoon to the South of the Colony.

A CONE point downwards and BALL below — indicates a Typhoon to the South-West of the Colony.

A BALL — indicates a Typhoon to the West of the Colony.

A CONE point upwards and BALL below — indicates a Typhoon to the North-West of the Colony.

Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

URGENT SIGNALS.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signals will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office:—

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS.

A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes.

NIGHT SIGNALS.

The following Night Signals will be hoisted from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S. Tamar.

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green, Green, Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony.

II. Three Lights Vertical, Green, Red, Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from the Colony.

III. Three Lights Vertical, Red, Green, Red, indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force any moment.

No. III Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published by night.

The Night Signals will be substituted for the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered during the night.

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

For the benefit of Native Craft and passing Ocean Vessels, a Cone will be exhibited at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above Day Signals are hoisted in the Harbour.

Gap Rock,	Aberdeen,
Waglan,	San Ki Wan,
Stanley,	Sai Kung,
Cape Collinson,	Sha Tau Kok,
Tai Po.	

This will indicate that there is a depression somewhere in the China Sea, and that a Storm Warning is hoisted in the Harbour.

Further details can always be given to Ocean Vessels on demand, by signal, from the lighthouses.

T. F. CLAXTON,
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HONGKONG, CANTON.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

January 17, *Andalusia, Austria, Erroll, Yangtsze.*

January 21, *Ecclesia.*

January 24, *Moyune, Perseus, Sicilia Glenfarg, Nankin.*

January 28, *Benalder, Calchas, Indrasamha, Peiho, Welsh Prince, Annam.*

January 31, *Denbighshire, Kitano Maru, Nera, Ningchow, Sdvhsen, Egremont Castle*

February 4, *Laertes, Elleric.*

February 7, *Keemun, Nyanza, Pelcus, Sumatra, Den of Glamis.*

February 11, *Benarty, Brasilia, Ghazee, Indrani, Nippon, Scandia, Spezia, Schuylkill, Yorck, Swazi.*

February 14, *Aki Maru, Koerber, Prinz Ludwig, Sambia, Atlantique.*

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.

February 14, *Demodocus.*

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mails.

The N. D. L. s.s. *Prinz Eitel Friedrich* carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 22nd January, left Colombo on Sunday, the 9th February, p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 20th February.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Nile* with the American Mail, left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, the usual Japan Ports and Manila on Saturday, 8th February.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Manchuria* sailed from Yokohama on Tuesday, the 11th February, between 10 a.m. and noon for this port via Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, is expected to arrive here on Thursday, the 20th Feb. Her Mails have been transferred to the N.D.L. s.s. *Prinz Sigismund.*

The N. D. L. s.s. *Prinz Sigismund* left Yokohama on Thursday, the 13th February, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 20th Feb.

Other Vessels.

The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. *Chunsang* left Sandakan for Hongkong on the 11th February, due Hongkong on the 17th February.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Idunga* from Shanghai and Kobe, left Moji on the 14th February, a.m., and may be expected here on or about 19th Feb., a.m.

The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. *Kutsang* left Calcutta for Hongkong on the 6th February, due Hongkong on the 21st February.

The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. *Suisang* left Calcutta for Hongkong on the 9th February, due Hongkong on the 25th February.

The N. D. L. s.s. *Prinz Waldemar* left Sydney on Saturday, the 8th Feb., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 3rd March.

The Shire Line Ltd.'s s.s. *Den of Glamis* from London, Passed Canal for Hongkong the 8th February, due Hongkong the 14th March.

The T. K. K. s.s. *Buyo Maru* left Callao for Salina Cruz on the 14th January, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on the 20th March.

The E. & A. steamer *St. Albans* left Sydney on the 12th February for Manila and this port (via Queensland Ports and Port Darwin).

Latest Advices.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Nankin* left Singapore for this port on the 16th February, at 6.30 a.m., and is due here on the 21st February, at about 6 p.m.

The N. D. L. s.s. *Bremen*, with the Siberian Mail from London, Friday 31st January, left Shanghai on Sunday, the 16th February, at 2 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 18th February, at 7 a.m.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *China* with the American Mail, left Manila on Sunday afternoon, the 16th Feb., between 4 6 p.m., and is due to arrive at this port on Tuesday morning, the 18th February, between 8 and 10 a.m.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of Japan* left Yokohama at 2 p.m. on the 16th February, due to arrive at Vancouver, B.C., on the 28th Feb.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Monteagle* with the Canadian Mail, arrived at Shanghai at 7 p.m. on the 16th February, and left at 4 a.m. on the 17th Feb. for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, the 19th February.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, February 17, 1913.

On London—	
Bank Wire...	...2/-⅜
„ On demand,	...2/-7/16
„ 30 days' sight...	...2/-½
„ 4 months' sight	...2/-11/16
Credits, 4 months' sight,	...2/1
Documentary, 4 months' sight	2/1½
On Paris—	
On demand,	... 257¼
Credits, 4 months' sight,	... 262¼
On Berlin—	
On demand,	... 208½
On New York—	
On demand,	... 49⅜
Credit, 60 days sight,	... 50⅜
On Bombay—	
Wire,...	... 151¼
On demand,	... 152
On Calcutta—	
Wire,...	... 151¼
On demand,	... 152
On Singapore—	
On demand,	... 86¾
On Manila—	
On demand,	... 100
On Shanghai—	
On demand,	... 71¾
30 days' sight, (private paper)	72⅝
On Yokohama—	
On demand,	... 99½
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)	...$51.50
Sovereigns (Banks' buying rate)	$ 9.80
Silver (per oz.)	... 28 5/16
Bar Silver in Hongkong	...10% prem.
Chinese Copper Cash...	...par.
Chinese Copper Cents	...6¾% dis.
Rate of Native Interest	...5 %
Chinese Sub. Coin	...6½%dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin...	...6½%dis.

Temperature.

Hongkong, February 17, 1912.

BAROMETER	9 A.M.	30.13
Do.	1 P.M.	30.11
Do.	4 P.M.	30.04
THERMOMETER	9 A.M.	63
Do.	1 P.M.	63
Do.	4 P.M.	64
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	60
Do. (Wet bulb)	1 P.M.	60
Do. (Wet bulb)	4 P.M.	60
Do. Maximum		64
Do Minimum (over night)		58

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8 „	8.10.0.	3 „	£5. 8.0

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Hongkong, November 12, 1910. 66

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Torilla* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 1 P.M., of the 19th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., LD., *Agents.*

Hongkong, February 17, 1913. 228

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE HANSA Steamship G.J.D. AHLERS,

Captain H. FRERICHS, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given TO-DAY.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 21st inst., at 9.30 A.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo:—

Ex s.s. *Trelleborg* from Abus.

Ex s.s. *Hamburg* from Götebor.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, February 16, 1913. 226

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship SILESIA.

Captain ERNST, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given To-DAY.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst., at 9.30 A.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo:—

Ex s.s. *Stahleck* from Setubal.

Ex s.s. *Furt* from Abus.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, February 17, 1913. 227

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

February 15.

Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer, 1,177, Pratt, Shanghai Feb. 12, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Indrawadi, British steamer, 3,369, Wm. Charters, Shanghai Feb. 12, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.

Singan, British str., 1,047, J. Robinson, Haiphong and Pakhoi Feb. 13, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

February 16.

Torilla, British str., 3,199, C. J. Swanson, Calcutta Jan. 30, and Singapore Feb. 10, General.—DAVID SASSOON & Co., LD.

Haiching, British steamer, 1,267, W. C. Passmore, Swatow February 15, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co., LD.

Choysang, British steamer, 1,424, M. Courtney, Shanghai and Swatow Feb. 11, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.

Shidzuoka Maru, Japanese str., 4,072, T. Iriawa, Seattle January 14, Flour and General.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Bessie Dollar, British steamer, 2,797, G. Graham, Manila February 13, Lumber.—ROBERT DOLLAR & Co.

Anhui, British str., 1,350, J. B. Harris, Shanghai Feb. 13, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Wenchow, British str., 560, W. R. Lloyd, Swatow Feb. 15, Ballast.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Shaw Hsing, Chinese str., 750, Weideman, Bangkok Feb. 8, Rice.—CHINESE.

Soshu Maru, Japanese str., from Canton.

February 17.

Devawongse, British steamer, 1,047, C. W. Shearer, Saigon February 12, Rice.—BUNE.

Sanuki Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,789, J. C. Richards, Moji Feb. 12, General.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Silesia, German str., 4,489, J. Ernst, Hamburg and Singapore Feb. 11, General.—HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

Mathilde, German steamer, 831, G. Schlaikier, Haiphong and Hoihow Feb. 16, General.—JEBSEN & Co.

Johanne, German str., 951, H. Ipland, Kinhon Feb. 14, Salt.—JEBSEN & Co.

Wakamatsu Maru, Japanese str., 1,722, U. Aikawa, Wakamatsu Feb. 11, Coal.—M. B. G. K.

Dainichi Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,953, Nakamura, Moji February 11, Coal.—M. B. G. K.

Glenlu, British str., 2,649, J. Henderson, Moji Feb. 10, Coal.—GILMAN & Co.

Misumi Maru, Japanese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

February 15.

Hsin Kong, for Shanghai.

February 16.

Kunajiri Maru, for Ocean Island.

Hopsang, for Bangkok.

Tjimahi, for Batavia.

Sabine Rickmers, for Amoy.

Haimun, for Swatow.

Kwongsang, for Swatow and Shanghai.

Empire, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Halvard, for Swatow and Bangkok.

Kiang Ping, for Chinkiang.

Thongwa, for Shanghai and Kobe.

Yunnan, for Shanghai.

Kostroma, for Nagasaki and Vladivostock.

Pauling, for Saigon.

Tungus, for Saigon.

Daijin Maru, for Swatow and Tamsui.

Tjilatjap, for Kobe.

February 17.

Chiyuen, for Canton.

Choysang, for Canton.

Anhui, for Canton.

Benlomond, for Yokohama.

O. J. D. Ahlers, for Shanghai & Yokohama.

CLEARED.

Telemachus, for Saigon.

Glenfalloch, for Amoy and Singapore.

Rajaburi, for Port Courbet.

Sanuki Maru, for Singapore and Bombay.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Torilla*, from Calcutta, &c., Mr and Mrs S. M. Kirby, Mr J. V. Jansen, Mr Breech, Mr J. Duhn.

Per *Haiching*, from Swatow, Mrs F. Hyde, Mrs Wallace, Mr Jolly, Dr and Mrs Whyte.

Per *Choysang*, from Shanghai, &c., Mr A. Watson, Mr J. P. Beal.

Per *Shidzuoka Maru*, from Seattle, &c., Mr and Mrs H. F. Hickman, Mr and Mrs D. G. McNaughten, Capt. H. Spear, Mr C. J. Brodeur, Mr A. T. Griffith, Mr T. Suga, Mr K. Tosa, Mr and Mrs S. Tsunoda and 2 children.

Per *Anhui*, from Shanghai, Hongkong Football team.

Per *Silesia*, from Hamburg, &c., Mrs Hellhof.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer *Chi Yuen* from Shanghai reports: Light variable winds, passing fog banks throughout.

The British steamer *Haiching* from Swatow reports: Had moderate E.N.E breeze and overcast, clear weather.

The British steamer *Bessie Dollar* from Manila reports: Light N.E. monsoon, fine, smooth sea.

RHEUMATISM.

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THE KO SHING THEATRE.

SUBJECT OF INJUNCTION.

In the Supreme Court this afternoon, sitting in Original Jurisdiction, Mr. Justice Gompertz heard an ex parte application made by Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. Reader Harris, Messrs Wilkinson and Grist) on behalf of Chan Chong Wing, 10 Wellington Street, for an interim injunction restraining Li Yu Nung, alias Li Po Kwong, of 79 Connaught Road West, on his agents from assigning, mortgaging demising, letting or otherwise disposing of the Ko Shing Chinese Theatre or the property whereon the theatre is situate.

Mr Jenkin explained that an agreement for a lease of the theatre had been entered into between plaintiff and defendant for a term of five years, the terms of which were contained in correspondence, and the application was made by reason of the fact that after very lengthy correspondence in which all the terms of the agrement were apparently arrived at, defendant suddenly turned round and said he would have nothing to do with the matter. The order was applied for to prevent defendant doing anything to plaintiff's jeopardy.

His Lordship remarked upon the fact that under the terms of the order submitted plaintiff would be debarred from dealing with the reversion of the Crown lease of the ground on which the theatre is built. His Lordship granted the injunction with an order for amended terms to be submitted to him in Chambers.

MARINE COURT.

At the Marine Court to-day before Commander Basil Taylor, R. N., three junk masters were charged by Lieut. Hume-Spry, Royal Artillery Office, with ostructing the range for gun pratice on February 4th. The cases were dismissed.

Mr Master, solicitor, defended the master of the private steam launch "Jeanette," who pleaded not guilty to failing to observe the "rules of the road" in the harbour After hearing the evidence, the Magistrate fined the defendant $15.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per *Kitano Maru*, from London: for Hongkong, &c., Mrs Secshe, Mr W. M. Stratton, Mrs Stratton, Master W. G. Stratton, Miss G. R. Stratton, Miss Filkins, Mr D. R. Stewart, Mr and Mrs T. Arthur, Mrs L. Hutchinson and 2 children, Mrs G. H. Wright and 2 children, Mr Macleod, Mr A S. Guttridge, Miss Humphries, Mr G. Wombwell, Sir Conyngham and Lady Greene, Mrs M. and Miss A. Moore, Mrs Steward, Mr E. Steward, Dr T. Anderson, Mr and Mrs Tokugawa, Mr E. Marcussen, Mr and Mrs R. T. Crawford, Miss A. H. Dyer, Mr M. Honda, Mr L. F. Taylor, Miss G. C. Denny, Commander H. Tokiw, Staff Surgeon Saito, Mr C Okumure, Mr Y. Kobayashi, Mr T. Kuroda, Dr J. R. Taylor, Mr Curtis, Miss E. Chappell.

Per P. & O. s.s. *Nankin*. Due Hongkong Feb. 19. From London Jan. 11, Mr J. Barrington, Mr D. Murray, Lt. R. Fitz-Roy, Miss M. Courtice.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The s.s. Bremen with the Siberian mail from London of Friday the 31st ult., is due to arrive here on Tuesday, the 18th, inst., at 7 a.m.

Mails will Close for :—

AMOY, SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
Per *Tjibodas*, at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, the 18th Feb.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
Per *Haiching*, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 18th Feb.

SIAM.
Per *Locksun*, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 18th Feb.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA & NEW ZEALAND Via PORT DARWIN.
Per *Taiyuan*, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 18th Feb.

MACAO.
Per *Sui Tai*, at 1.15 p.m., on Tuesday, the 18th Feb.

SAIGON.
Per *Lyeemoon*, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 18th Feb.

PHILLIPPINE ISLAND.
Per *Tran*, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 18th Feb.

STRAITS, CEYLON & INDIA Via BOMBAY.
Per *Sanuki Maru*, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 18th Feb.

HONGAY.
Per *Phuyen*, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 18th Feb.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA Via ANPING.
Per *Soshu Maru*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 18th Feb.

PAKHOI & HAIPHONG.
Per *Singan*, at 8 a.m., on Wednesday, the 19th Feb.

STRAITS & CEYLON.
Per *Sardinia*, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 19th Feb.

SWATOW.
Per *Haimun*, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 19th Feb.

STRAITS & INDIA Via BOMBAY.
Per *Ischia*, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 19th Feb.

JAPAN Via KOBE.
Per *Riojun Maru*, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 19th Feb.

STRAITS & INDIA Via CALCUTTA.
Per *Arratoon Apcar*, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th Feb.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN Via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES & SOUTH AMERICA Via SAN FRANCISCO.
(Europe via Siberia).
Per *Siberia*, on Tuesday, the 18th Feb.
Printed Matter and Samples at 2 p.m.
Registration at 1.15 p.m.
(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 2.00 p.m.)
Registration, Kowloon B.O. at 1.15 p.m.
Letters at 3 p.m.

SAFE COUGH MEDICINE.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 17th at 11.00 a.m.—The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It is now central over Korea.

Pressure has decreased moderately over China, and slighly over Indo-China and the Philippines. It his increased moderately over central and S. Japan.

The monsoon will be interrupted to the north of Foochow and will moderate over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. winds, moderate; fair

2.—Formosa Channel: N. E. winds, moderating.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No 1.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the [illegible] of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the [illegible] ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be [illegible] 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the [illegible] gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard [illegible] feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at [illegible] Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

February 18th to 24th, 1913.

High Water				Low Water	
Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.	Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.
		h. m.	feet	h. m.	feet
Tues	18	m 9 12 6 37 a	2.9 7.7	m 2 6 0 0 a	[illegible]
Wed.	19	m 9 30 7 55 a	4.1 2.0	m 2 44 1 15 a	[illegible]
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Sun.	23	m 11 17 11 27 a	5.2 7.2	m 4 13 4 47 a	[illegible]
Mon.	24	m 11 48	5.4	m 5 48 5 35 a	[illegible]

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

FEBRUARY 17, 1913.

Stocks	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations Cash.	Return on basis of last dividend.
BANKS.					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	$125	all	$830 L'don. £86	5 o/o
MARINE INSURANCES.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.	10,000	$250	$50	$270, buyers	7 o/o
North-China Insurance Co., Ld...	10,000	£15	£5	Tls. 132, buyers	—
Union Insurance Society, Ld. ...	12,400	$250	$100	$827½, buyers	6 o/o
Yangtsze Insurance Assoc., Ld.	12,000	$100	$60	$190, by'rs @ ex 75	
FIRE INSURANCES.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ld....	20,000	$100	$20	$152, buyers	6 o/o
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld.	8,000	$250	$50	$383, buyers	7 o/o
DOCKS, ETC.					
H'kong & W'poa Dock Co., Ld.	50,000	$50	all	$61½, sellers	8 o/o
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	6¼	all	$7½	7 o/o
Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Ld.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 69, buyers	
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.					
China and Manila S.S. Co., Ld.	30,000	$25	all	$10	
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	$50	all	$34, buyers	4½o/o
H.K., C. & M. S. B. Co., Ld....	80,000	$15	all	$27½, by'rs	7½o/o
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.....	60,000 60,000	£5	all	$88, L'don, £3.7.6	
Star Ferry Company, Ld.	30,000	$10	all	$36, sellers	4½o/o
Shell Trans. & Trad. Co., Ld.	2,500,000	£1	all	113/, sellers	
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ld.	20,000	Tls. 25	all	Tls. 20	
do Preference	10,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 44	
REFINERIES.					
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	$100	all	$107, sellers	8 o/o
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	$100	all	$39, buyers	
WHARVES.					
H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co.	60,000	50	all	$77, sellers	8 o/
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.	66,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 107	
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.					
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited...	50,000	$100	all	$101, buyers	7 o/o
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co. Ld.	25,000	$100	$75	$200	
S'hai Land Investment Co., Ld.	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 89	
Kowloon Land & Building Co....	6,000	$50	$30	$33, by'rs	8 o/o
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co.	3,674	Tls. 20	all	Tls. 4½	
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	$10	all	$8, by'rs	6 o/o
West Point Building Co., Ld. ...	12,500	$50	all	$54½, buyers	7½o/o
TRAMWAYS.					
The Peak Tramways Co., Ld.	25,000 80,000	$10 $10	all $1	$11½ $1	7 [illegible]
MINING.					
Chinese Engin. Mining Co., Ld.	1,000,000	£	all	32/3	
Tronoh Mines, Limited	160,000	1	all	58/9	
Heawood Tin & Rub. Estate, Ld.	£32,000	2/-	all	4/3 buyers	
Raub Aus. Gold Mining Co., Ld.	200,000	£1	all	$3.80, sellers	
HOTELS, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ld.	12,000 8,000	$50	all $20	$115 $73 buyers	5½o/o
Manila Metropole Hotel, Ld. ...	15,000	Pes. 10	all	P8½	
Astor House H. Co., Ld. (S'hai)	80,000	$25	all	$4½	
DISPENSARIES.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ...	90,000	$10	all	$8½, sellers	
Watkins, Limited	10,000	$10	all	$3, buyers	
LIGHTING.					
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 80	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	90,000	$10	all	$28, buyers	5½o/o
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ld. ...	400,000	$10	all	$4.80, sales	
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	2,900 ordy. 100 fuders.	$10 $10	$4 all	$9½ $300	8 o/o
Union Waterboat Co., Limited ...	50,000	$10	all	$13½, buyers	7½o/o
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	40,000	$7½	$6	$23, buyers	6 o/o
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	$25	all	$200	6 o/o
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld....	16,850	£20	all	Tls 337½	
H.K. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld.	60,000	$10	all	$20, sales	10o/o
H.K. & S. C. S. Fisheries Co., Ld.	15,000	$10	$7	$2	
H'kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	125,000	$10	all	$9½, buyers	
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	30,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 147	
Maatschappij tot Mijn, Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat	250,000	G. 10	all	Tls. 74, sales	
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	200,000	$10	all	$9½, sales	7½o/o
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	$12	all	$10, sales	10o/o
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	$10	all	$25	
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	$7	all	$9½, buyers	
South China Morning Post	6,000	$25	all	$21	4½o/o
China Light & Power Company	50,800 50,600	$5 $1	all all	$3	
Steam Laundry Co., Limited ...	20,000	$5	all	$4, sellers	
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	$10	all	$15, buyers	
Gande Price & Co., Limited	50,000	$10	all	$6	
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	18,200	$50	all	$25, sellers	
H'kong Steel Foundry Co., Ld.	15,000	$10	all	$10	
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld. ...	325,000	5/-	all	6/3	
CIGAR COMPANIES.					
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	$10	all	$3	
RUBBER.					
Para Rubber in London	per	lb.	—	4/2½	

Loan.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotations.
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